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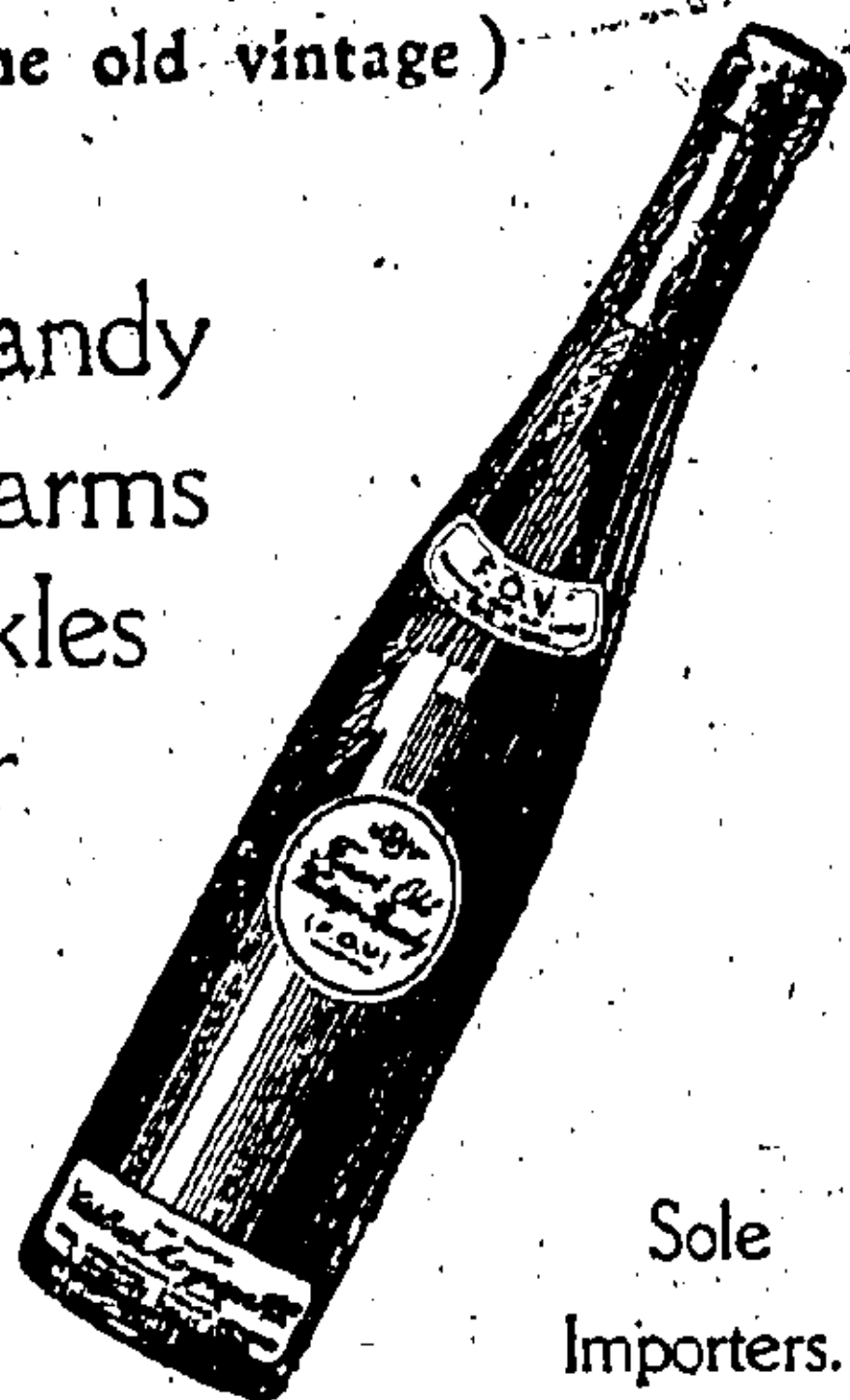
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY

(October 13.)

13th day of Jemadi-al-akhir.
Entire close for Twelfth Extra
Race Meet, noon.
Lammer's Sale of Leasehold
Property, 3 p.m.
Hockey.—Mamak Tournament,
24th Battery v. H.M.S. Veteran
(Navy ground), 4.30 p.m.; R.A.S.C.
v. 1st H.K.S. Battery (Marina
ground), 4.30 p.m.
Water Polo.—Argyll and Suther-
land Highlanders v. Lincolnshire
Regiment (Y.M.C.A. Bath).
Opening Concert at Helena May
Institute at 5.30 p.m.
"Power Economy" to be read
at Institution of Engineers and
Shipbuilders by Geo. Buchanan,
5.45 p.m.
Theosophical Society Meeting, 6
p.m.
Badminton Club Meet at Sailors'
and Soldiers' Home.

Theatres

King's: "Paid to Love."
Star: "Sinners Holiday."
Queen's: "The Love Race."
Oriental: "Heartbreak."
Taiping: "Merely Mary Ann."

Dances.—Tea dance at King's
Restaurant; dinner-dances at Hong
Kong and Peninsula Hotels and
King's Restaurant.
Sunrise.—0.19 a.m.; Sunset, 6
p.m.
Tides: High at 8.33 and 21.19;
Low at 2.00 and 14.33.

FRIDAY

(October 14.)

13th day of Jemadi-al-akhir.
King's College Annual Aquatic
Sports, 2.30 p.m.
Interport Polo Match:—Hong
Kong v. Shanghai at Causeway
Bay, 3 p.m.

Army Tennis Final, Sookunpoo,
3.30 p.m.
Trevelva Trophy Race at North
Point, 4 p.m.

Hockey:—Hong Kong Hockey
Club "A" v. South Wales Bor-
derers.

Football:—Lincolnshire Regt.
II. v. Argyll & Sutherland High-
landers II., at Chatham Road.

Hong Kong-Shanghai Interport
Polo Dinner, Gloucester Building,
8.15 p.m.

H.M.S. Tamar Dance at Garrison
Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Theatres

Queen's: "The Love Race."
King's: "Paid to Love."
Oriental: "Heartbreak."
Star: "Life of the Party."

Dances.—Tea Dance at King's
Restaurant; Dinner Dances at
Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels
and King's Restaurant.

Moon: Full at 9.18 p.m.
Sunrise: 0.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6
p.m.

Tides: High at 9.16 and 21.36;
Low at 2.46 and 14.53.

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SCOTTISH LETTER

A PAISLEY INDUSTRY TO REVIVE

FLOWERS AND THE GARDENS OF SCOTLAND

HOME RULE—BUT

NO SEPARATION

FROM ENGLAND

(BY "ANDRA")

Sept. 20.

It is understood that, a new in-
dustry for the manufacture of pure
silk is shortly to be established by
an Austrian firm in the Engineer-
ing works of Messrs. Walter Ma-
Gee and Sons, Laighpark, Paisley.
A number of skilled foreign work-
ers will act as instructors to the
girls employed to take part in the
work of the industry.

At the weekly meeting of the
Paisley Rotary Club reference to the
matter was made. The establish-
ment of the new industry is really
the replanting of an industry
which had blossomed in Paisley
over a century ago. During the
year 1750 real silk gauge was manu-
factured in Paisley, in 1782 the
trade had so increased that 20
houses were engaged on its con-
duct. Looms to the number of
5,000 were then in operation and
goods, to the annual value of £350,
000 were produced, the silk indus-
try, however, entirely ceased in
Paisley in 1812. Mr. M. Schaffer,
a real silk manufacturer of Vien-
na, has decided after 12 months
careful investigation throughout
the entire Country to establish in
Paisley the new industry for the
manufacture of pure silk.

The Edinburgh Flower Show.

The Royal Caledonian Horti-
cultural Society held their annual
flower show this week in Edin-
burgh. The Countess of Dalkeith
opening the show referred to the
fine work on behalf of the Queen's
Institute of District Nurses being
done by the gardens of Scotland.
Turning their beauty to good ac-
count and playing an important
part in the welfare of the Nation.

Experiments had shown that there
was very little we could not grow
and it was giving employment to
our people, which, after all should
be the aim of everybody just now.
This year's exhibition is one of
the most outstanding in the history
of the Society and challenges
comparison with the recent flower
show held in Glasgow. Except in
the year 1925 never has the Society
made a braver show and enthusias-
tic members of the Society claim
that it beats the Glasgow Show,
nurserymen who were at both
agree. There was, as usual, keen
competition for the various chal-
lance cups and trophies. The firms
of nurserymen, as usual, added
immensely to the attractiveness of
the show, filling the occupied
spaces, and in their fine displays
showing the amateurs the way they
should go. There was also a fine
show of the golden Lily of Japan,
a tall and stately flower.

New Scottish Crusade.

The National Party of Scotland
have given their blessing to the
setting up of a responsible Parlia-
ment in Scotland, but without
separation from England. This
was the aim resolved upon in
Glasgow at a Conference last week
of advocates of Scottish self gov-
ernment. The conference was held
in private with the Duke of Mon-
trose presiding was called to
consider what measures of agree-
ment were to be found among the
advocates of self-government, and
what steps should be taken to fur-
ther that object. Representatives
were also present from the Glas-
gow Unionist and Liberal Associa-
tions. The Duke of Montrose in
explaining object of the Confer-
ence said: "Our only reason for
self-government is that we believe
that with a parliament of our own
in Scotland we could and would
manage our own affairs better than
they are being managed to-day
from Westminster. By relieving
Westminster of purely Scottish
questions we would strengthen its
hands to deal with important Im-
perial and Foreign questions with
which it is faced." Fully 80 per
cent of Scottish Laws differ from
those in England. Sir Henry
Keith moved, and Sir D. N. Ste-
venson seconded a resolution ap-
pointing a committee to frame a
policy which would embody a
scheme of self-government for Scot-
land with the Duke of Montrose
as President.

An Old Scottish Custom.

Miss Isobel MacDonald when
leaving Largsmouth, was present-
ed by some of her friends with a
set of green garters. This is a re-
vival of an old Scottish custom of
giving such tokens to older un-
married sisters of a bride-to-be.
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has re-
ceived a similar gift with the re-
quest that the garters should be
worn on September 30, the day on
which Miss Joan MacDonald, the
Prime Minister's daughter, is to be
married at Wendover, near Che-
quers.

Many fisher friends in Mr. Mac-
Donald's native Largsmouth who
have known his family for many
years, have received invitations to
the wedding, but it is doubtful if
any will be able to make the long
journey south. Professor Collis,
of the University College, Cardiff,
and Mrs. Collis, Mr. and Mrs. A.
M. Fairbairn, and other close
friends of the Premier, will at-
tend.

The Prime Minister has left Lon-
don for the Chequers, where, it is
expected, he will remain until after
the wedding, and will entertain
some of the wedding guests, who
are spending the week-end there.
Miss Joan MacDonald will wear a
bridal dress and train of white
moire antique. On her head will
be a Tudor half-moon edged with
pearl and gold. Long white-satin
dresses with short bodices, will be
worn by the bridesmaids. White
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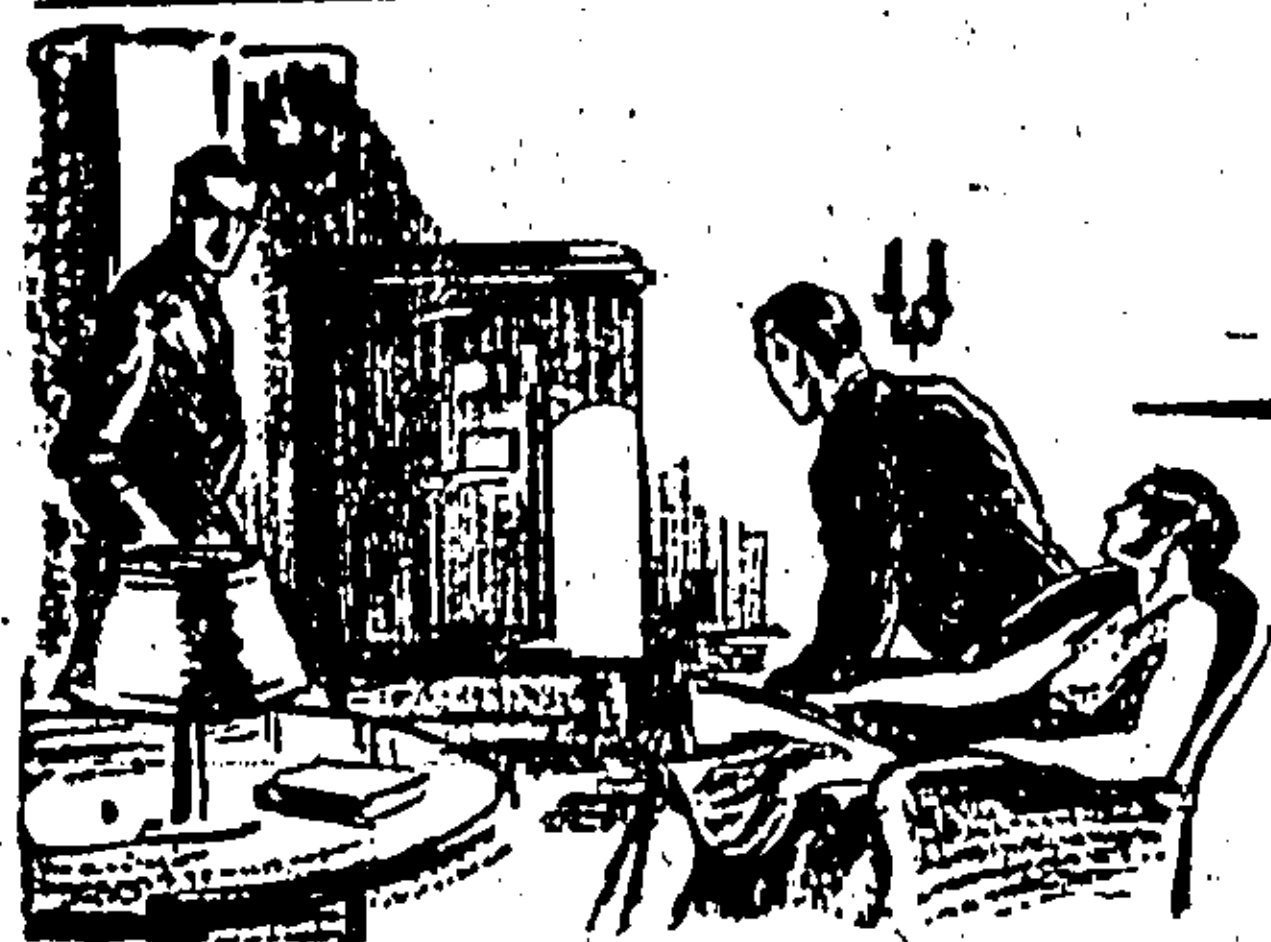
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RADIO FEATURES



RADIO ON THE RAILWAYS

A NEW ERA IN TRAVELLING

A new era in train travelling was recently inaugurated when a London to Edinburgh express was provided with special equipment, consisting of radio receiving and gramophone reproducing apparatus to provide passengers with entertainment and music throughout the journey.

The carriages had been wired with points above the heads of the passengers, and plug-in telephones were obtainable from an attendant for a small charge. So successful was the innovation that it now forms a regular feature of the daily run, a definite programme being mapped out for each journey. Arrangements are made to use either the gramophone reproducer or radio according to the broadcast transmissions and the physical conditions of a particular part of the journey.

Radio interference, the greatest bugbear hitherto associated with radio on trains, has been overcome after exhaustive tests by the employment of filters and smoothing circuits, and, of course, to great attention to detail. Interference on this type of installation is due to numerous causes, the chief of which are noises due to the train lighting generator on the vehicle in which the receiving apparatus is installed; interference from generators in adjacent vehicles; and direct pick-up on the aerial due to radiation from telegraph and telephone lines, track signals, etc., running parallel with the train.

The first two problems were largely overcome by attention to brush gear, and the fitting of smoothing devices on the offending machines, whereas the last necessitated a special aerial and the design of an input circuit to the receiver so as to give minimum shock excitation.

Owing to the limitations of the loading gauge the effective height of the aerial is extremely small, and because of interference troubles its length must also be small, a sensitive set was therefore found to be necessary. The type actually employed is a modified version of the Geophone BC. 3140 A.C. Mains Receiver, which incorporates two high frequency stages, a powerful grid detector and a super power triode output valve.

Energy for driving the apparatus, which was installed by the G.E.C., in conjunction with the London North Eastern Railway, is derived from the train lighting battery. Obviously, this is of a fluctuating nature and special precautions have to be taken to stabilize the A.C. output derived from a rotary transformer driven by this train.

Two receivers are now fitted in the Scottish Express and these are mounted in a specially sprung rack to overcome excessive vibration. The switching panel adopted allows one receiver to be tuned whilst the other is in operation. The automatic gramophone turntable installed allows one hour's continuous performance, without attention. The whole equipment is housed in a small compartment partitioned off in the brake van and requires little room and the minimum of supervision.

The results so far obtained have indicated that it is possible for reception on a railway journey to equal that obtainable under fixed station conditions in this home, and when this facility is extended, as it is almost certain to be, all long distance railway passengers will be assured of a reliable source of entertainment on their journey.

ELIMINATING NOISE FROM RADIO

NEW ANTENNA FILTER SYSTEM

BY VOLNEY D. HURD

Assuming perfect radio programs from broadcasting stations, there is still a marked nuisance which must affect 83 per cent. of the sets of any country. That is man-made static. To try to enjoy music only to hear a steady buzz, a sharp crack and often a flickering roar, is impossible. Yet that is a regular condition in our electrified era.

The few who escape are probably farmers in remote places where oil lamps are still used. Our good friend electricity, while saving labour, bringing us light and keeping our radio capable of constant operation, is also the cause of most of the noises which spoil radio reception. Electric motors, dial telephones, switches and the thousand and one other things which operate electrically, are all sending forth disturbances which the sensitive radio set brings in scrambled up with the programmes we want to hear.

Regular or natural static is seldom the real disturber, only coming in when extreme distances are being attempted or a local thunderstorm near or in progress. Thus our static problem narrows down to man-made interference.

Tackling such a problem, we naturally think of going to the source. And working on the source has been very successful as far as it went. But to try to find all the noise-making apparatus in the neighbourhood and then to try to stop it is a huge problem.

If a bow for unappreciated vision in radio is due anyone, it is to Mr. Toke Deutschmann, who will be remembered by the old-time set builders as a maker of condensers. Six years ago Mr. Deutschmann saw the coming need of man-made static suppression and started to work along these lines. The rest of the industry just smiled at this, to them, waste of time.

He plugged away and gradually worked out a line of filters which would stop most of the noise from most devices. His work must be considered philanthropic, for the cost of research in a brand new line like that more than ate up any profits the limited sales of that apparatus could produce—sales not limited for lack of need but for lack of public appreciation of the way to meet this need.

Rewards do come to those who persist and the culmination of six years' work has just been announced in the achievement of the goal of any sufferer from man-made static interference—a device that can be attached to the set and cut out man-made noises from all sources.

This new device is called a "filterizer," but it is really a filtering system rather than a small device or attachment. Like Columbus and the egg, the method of achieving this result is relatively simple once you know how.

In the research carried out on this problem, it was found that the common theory that man-made static filled all the air was quite wrong—that it really only trailed along close to electric power lines. The distance from these power lines at which noise radiations usually faded out was found to be 20 feet. Now the next obvious step seemed simple. Just put an antenna up 20 feet away from the nearest

electric light line either inside or outside the house, and the noise would be stopped. But it is not quite that simple. The fruits of the antenna must be gathered and brought into the set. This means a lead-in and the lead-in is just more antenna as far as the set is concerned. It comes right into the 30-foot area and the noises are all in the set again. Of course, one could build a platform above the roof some 40 feet and put the set up there, but that has its disadvantages.

The next step was to keep the value of the 30-foot antenna placed inside and still get music into the set. This was achieved by the use of a shielded lead-in. The regular lead-in wire is surrounded by a metallic covering which is grounded and which therefore prevents any picking up of interference by the lead-in, giving the pickup of the clear antenna only to the set.

But still our problem was not solved. Any such shielding means a loss of signal energy. This problem was finally met by the design of a transforming unit, attached between the lead-in and the antenna, which steps up the signals, compensating for the loss of strength due to the shielding.

Now we can breathe easily and sit down to quiet radio. (Not quite yet. There is one more thing to be done. The electric set is connected to the house lighting lines, and this connection is the nicest sort of back door for the baffled static to find a way in, having been kept out of the front door by the long shielded corridor of the lead-in.)

So a line filterette is used between the set and the floor plug connection. This completes the filtering, shutting out any efforts of noises to get in that way. Thus, with the antenna, lead-in coupling unit, the shielded lead-in and the house-line filter, we really have a new type of radio signal pickup system.

The device is very easy to install. (Continued on next column.)

ORCHESTRA CONDUCTED FROM AFAR

NEW TELEVISION PROCESS IN OPERATION

Sight and sound on one wave length is the latest development in television, according to a report published in the current issue of *Television*. Hitherto separate wave bands have been required for the transmission, and in consequence two receivers, one for vision and the other for sound. Recently, however, American engineers have, it is stated, succeeded in eliminating the second receiver.

The new system has proved practical after several weeks of operation, and at the first public demonstration in New York it was used to conduct an orchestra. Television receivers set up in front of the musicians enabled them to follow the conductor's baton a quarter of a mile away.

The conventional 100 kilocycle wide band is used to carry sight and sound simultaneously on what is known as the "double modulation" system.

and once in can be forgotten. The results are amazingly good, giving from 80 to 90 per cent. elimination in even difficult locations.

With the filterizer installed all these noises except the first are completely eliminated. And even the first has been reduced down to such a whispered purring that unless one were looking for it especially it would not be noticed. Finally, as a complete test, a vacuum cleaner, a fine roamer-maker, was turned on two feet from the set with the set turned up to full intensity, and it could not be heard at all.

Here then is a boon to radio listeners. It is good to know after 10 years of listening to notes and noises, all mixed up, that at last we are going to have a winter of quiet, peaceful radio reception.

SECRETS OF 'NOISES OFF'

SQUEEZED SPONGE AS BEATING HEART

LONDON, Sept. 15.

There is one large room at Broadcasting House which has been fitted up with a hundred ingenious devices to "kid" the listener. Officially it is Studio 6D; really it is the Department of Deceit.

In that room a tall, blond young gentleman, with an instinct for mischief, manufactures every conceivable kind of noise from a synthetic kiss to an iceberg crashing like a liner. The room itself looks like a combination of an operating theatre, a gymnasium and a junk shop.

But every item of that "junk" is an essential ingredient for concocting the background and descriptive noises which radio-listeners hear when they tune-in to a play or sketch.

In one corner is a wooden bath which provided the "effects" to Leonard Henry's funny bathroom skit of a few months ago. It is used for manufacturing aquatic sounds, from a morning dip to a storm at sea. On one side is fitted a small rowlock, into which is placed a miniature oar for rowing scenes.

Fruit Salts and Fried Eggs.

The tall genius of this studio is continually inventing new acts of deceit. The clamour of the railway station which you hear on your loud-speaker is, to him, a thing of roller skates, whistles fixed to cylinders of compressed air, and the banging together of two nails.

The wind in the trees is the shuffling about of torn paper in a bowler hat. The appetising sizzle of eggs and bacon being fried is the pouring of fruit salts into a glass of water. Approaching footsteps are silver paper scratched with a piece of rubber. The sound of a beating heart is the squeezing of a sponge. The crash of a liner on an iceberg is the crumpling of an empty matchbox.

The real sounds would shiver the microphone into a million pieces. The counterfeit is better. Rain, produced with real water, comes over the air with a sound of falling shrapnel; the "effects" chief gets real "mike" rain by gently dropping rice on to brown paper.

A Four-inch Door.

In the centre of Studio 6D is big table with a rotating top. It is a huge drum, its head in six sections, each giving out a different toned note, varying from the growl of distant thunder to the crackle of sheet lightning. There are hooters and foghorns, bells and rattles. In one corner is a special door which is used exclusively for "slamming" in radio plays. It is tin high!

Some twirling canes held against a slack drum-head provide the roar of a motor-boat. Bits of metal dropped on a sheet of iron give the sound of a breaking window. The handles of two dessert spoons, when clicked together sound like the clash of swords. A wicker basket, twisted in the hands, provides the noise of police breaking a door in. Starch thumbed in a bowl becomes the sound of men crunching their way through snow. A toothpick snapped on a nail-file is the swinging of a hammock, and one glass tumbler twisted inside another sounds for all the world like the screech of motorcar brakes!

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5 to 6 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
6 to 8 p.m.—A programme of Columbia records.

6 to 6.18 p.m.—

"Stenka Razin". (Glazounov)—Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire conducted by Desire Defaux.—L2183/2184.

6.18 to 6.35 p.m.—
"Kinderszenen" (Scenes from Childhood) (R. Schumann)—Fanny Davies (Pianist)—L2321/2322.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.
6.35 to 7.10 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"The Thistle" (Myddleton, arr. Winterbottom).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—0402.
"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" (Elgar).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—0080.
"Rhapsodiann" (arr. Somers).—Debroy Somers Band.—DX336.
"The Grenadiers Waltz" (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).
"Acclamations Waltz" (Waldteufel).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—DX336.

7.10 to 7.43 p.m.—

Variety.

Vocal Duet—"Blue Eyes—Blue Eyes."—Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther.

Vocal Duet—"Blue Eyes—Do I Do Wrong?"—Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther.—0434.

Band—"Voyage in a Troopship"—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—DX3.

Vocal Duet—"Happy Feet."

Vocal Duet—"Ro-Ro-Rollin' Along"—Layton and Johnstone.—DB122.

Orchestral—"Virginia"—Selection.—London Theatre Orchestra.—0596.

7.43 to 8 p.m.—

"Wembley Military Tattoo"—The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.—6073/6074.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.35 p.m.—Close down.
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Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur	13	08 35	6 8	02 08	3 3
Fri	14	09 16	6 5	03 45	2 7
Sat	15	09 56	6 2	05 27	2 4
Sun	16	10 37	5 8	07 08	2 3
Mon	17	11 18	5 5	08 46	2 1
Tue	18	11 59	5 2	10 25	1 8
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353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	848
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.L.K.	830
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390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
393	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	738
450	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles	Time (Hong Kong) or Working
67.85	Dobnitz (Germany)	A.P.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	E.A.G.	4,990	6-10 p.m.
50.7	Yassow	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.7	Moscow	E.F.N.	5,200	Thurs., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6,808	Sunday midnight
42	Perth	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 8.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,780	Daily 11 p.m.
37	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
35.2	Sydney	S.B.L.	8,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	P.C.L.	9,203	Not regular
31.48	Schneetady	W.S.K.A.P.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,621	Fri. 8 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.38	Sydney	Z.F.C.	9,590	Not regular
31	Nairobi (Kenya)	M.E.E.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.6	Bythney	P.L.R.	10,225	Not regular
27.8	London	S.B.W.	11,020	Midnight—8 a.m. daily
25.63	Chelmsford (England)	S.B.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 8 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.L.X.R.	12,240	Nightly
22.85	Schneetady	W.S.K.O.	12,950	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bangkok	P.C.L.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,804	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bangkok	H.S.L.P.J.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	P.C.L.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bangkok	P.C.L.	19,220	Daily 6.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	W.S.K.K.	19,551	Daily 8 a.m.
15.3	Pittsburg	W.S.K.K.	21,440	Not regular

[Allowance must be made for "summer-time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.]

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for water meters are invited from all Landlords within the Rider Main Areas. In the case of all applications received from the 18th August, 1932, to the 31st October, 1932, for metered connections in the Rider Main areas, the connections will be made free of charge.

Applicants should obtain application form from the Water Authority, Public Works Department, to whom the forms should be returned when duly completed.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Hong Kong, 1st Spt., 1932. [2512]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 17th DAY of OCTOBER, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 2018	East of Shau Tsan Road	As per sale plan	About 4,600	772	21,000

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 17th DAY of OCTOBER, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2197	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2197, Ma Tau Wai Road.	As per sale plan	About 2,522	40	2,750

[2648]

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Autumn Meeting to be held on SUNDAY, 30th October, 1932, may be obtained at the Secretaries' Office, the Hunters Arms, The Hongkong Club and the Sports Club.

THOMSON & CO.,
Secretaries.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 1932 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretaries' Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 13th OCTOBER, 1932.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "DIOMED" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be as Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 10th October.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th October, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st Oct., 1932, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

10th October, 1932. [2633]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENMOHR."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Oct., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 28th Oct., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th Oct. at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 6th Oct., 1932. [2629]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "JAVANESE PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 6th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 12th instant at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th instant will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FURNESS (EARLENT), LTD., 2nd Floor, King's Building, Cantonment Road.

Hong Kong, 6th Oct., 1932. [2630]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "RHEXENOR"

FROM NEW YORK VIA MANILA are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be as Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 10th October.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th October, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st Oct., 1932, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

10th October, 1932. [2645]

MONEY AND MARKETS

SOUND BRITISH FINANCE

TREASURY BOND SUCCESS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Oct. 11.

SUCCESS had been expected for the issue of £130,000,000 worth of two per cent. Treasury bonds 1933-38, but the closing of the lists almost immediately after they opened this morning, had a stimulating effect on British gilt-edged securities generally.

There were sharp rises among these, although the fluctuations caused by the natural sequel of profit-taking occurred during a busy day.

At the close, the gains in British funds were general, ranging from 1 to 1½ with War Loan Assented finishing well, under its best, at 10½.

Although the cash applications for the Treasury's new bonds reached a very big figure despite the fact that the 2 per cent. rate is the lowest offered on British Government security within the memory of the City, the issue really represents conversion operation with a preference given to the holders of £140,000,000 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds due for repayment on December 1, a bonus of ten shillings per £100 being given to the holders of such stock who convert.

It is calculated that, so far as the 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds are concerned, about £3,750,000 will be saved on the service of the National Debt. The recent conversion of 5 per cent. War Loan effected a saving of over £30,000,000.

CLYDE DOCK TO BE CLOSED

EFFECT OF TRADE DEPRESSION

Rothsay Dock, one of the largest on the Clyde, is to be closed temporarily.

In announcing this decision at the meeting of the Clyde Navigation Trustees, Mr. William Cuthbert said that the depression in trade in the West of Scotland was such that the trustees were compelled to come to that decision. The importation of iron ore and limestone and coal shipments had been greatly reduced, and for a considerable period the dock had not been fully employed. Princess Dock and Queens Dock would in future do the work.

Rothsay Dock, which was opened in 1907, has quays and railway sidings occupying 75 acres. The appliances for the discharge of mineral cargoes are electrically operated. The Trustees also resolved that a discount of 10 per cent. shall be granted for the use of their graving docks for the first three tides, and that the rate for spoil wood, used in making bobbins for thread, be reduced from 1s. 4d. to 9d. per ton of imports (foreign) of 1,500 tons and over in one vessel.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

M.S. "FELIX ROUSSEL"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, THE 11th OCT., 1932.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Transfers and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Friday, the 21st October 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 17th Oct., 1932.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

B. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 11th Oct., 1932. [2644]

RECOVERY IN NEW YORK

IMPROVEMENT ON THE STOCK MARKET

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

New York, Oct. 11.

THE New York Stock Market recovered sharply to-day, though caution is the watch-word and the business done was not up to recent averages.

Gains of from three to five points were fairly common. The turnover was about 1,800,000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS

New York, October 11.

Dow Jones Averages:—

	Oct. 10.	Oct. 11.	Change.
30 Industrials	58.47	61.66	3.19 up
20 Rails	23.05	25.77	2.72 up
20 Utilities	25.51	27.28	1.77 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co.

Report.

The rally is not yet conclusive but promises well, particularly should the market hold to-day's gains through Thursday. Talk is subsiding over foreign selling of the American dollar and there has been a recurrence of rumours of fresh foreign buying of American stocks.

Business done: 1,700,000 shares.

Dividend Last Sale.

Per Share.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 11.
\$3.00 Air Reduction	\$51	\$54
6.00 Allied Chemical and Dye	70½	71½
4.00 American Can	46½	47
9.00 American Telephone & Telegraph	100	103
5.00 American Tobacco "B"	69	71½
— Anaconda Copper Mining	8	9½
4.00 Auburn	37½	38½
2.00 Borden Co.	26½	27½
— Canadian Pacific	13½	14½
1.00 Chrysler Motors	12½	13½
4.00 Consolidated Gas of New York	51½	54½
4.00 Drugs, Inc.	32½	35
2.00 Du Pont de Nemours	32½	34½
3.00 Eastman Kodak	46½	49½
6½ s. Electric Bond & Share	20	23
0.40 General Electric	14½	15½
2.00 General Foods	27½	29½
1.00 General Motors	12	13½
1.00 Gillette Safety	14½	16½
1.20 International Harvester	10½	21½
— International Tel. & Tel.	8½	9½
4.00 Liggett & Myers "B"	59	62
3.00 Loew's Inc.	23½	26½
— Montgomery Ward	10½	11½
2.80 National Biscuit	33½	47½
2.00 Pacific Gas & Electric	25½	26½
— Pennsylvania Railway	19½	14
— Radio Corporation	5½	7½
— Sears Roebuck	16½	18½
1.00 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	27½	29½
0.80 Socony-Vacuum Corp.	8½	9
1.20 Union Carbide & Carbon	22½	34
0.00 Union Pacific	55½	60
— United States Steel	34½	36
— Westinghouse E. & M.	25½	27

— Canadian Pacific

— Anaconda Copper Mining

— Auburn

— Borden Co.

— Canadian Pacific

— Chrysler Motors

— Consolidated Gas of New York

— Drugs, Inc.

— Du Pont de Nemours

— Eastman Kodak

— Electric Bond & Share

— General Electric

— General Foods

— General Motors

— Gillette Safety

— International Harvester

— International Tel. & Tel.

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— Westinghouse E. & M.

COTTON STRIKE THREAT

GOVERNMENT AGAIN INTERVENES

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

London, Oct. 11.

THE Minister of Labour has intervened in the dispute in the spinning section of the Lancashire cotton industry.

The Minister has asked the parties to meet at Manchester on Thursday, October 13, under the presidency of a representative of the Ministry.

The employers are demanding a wage cut of 15½ per cent. The operatives are prepared to concede a cut of 7½ per cent. The notice given by the employers expires on Monday.

TIN RUMOURS

OFFICIAL DENIAL FROM AMSTERDAM

London, September 27.—The report is officially denied in Amsterdam that a secret understanding exists between the F.M.S. Government and the International Tin Pool for the abolition of the £165 per ton minimum selling price (at which figure the pool is to release 5 per cent. of its stocks), and that Malaya would be the first to have the right to increase output from 25 to 30 per cent.

The rumour is also denied that the pool will not release tin even if the minimum price of £165 per ton is reached unless the restriction output, is first raised by 10 per cent.

This statement squashes the alarmist rumours which have been repeated by certain London newspapers during the past fortnight.

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THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 12.				WEDNESDAY OCT. 12.			
Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Quotations	Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Quotations
Banks							
\$1,510	\$1,510		H.K. Bank	\$1,505			
			Do. (London)				
			Chartered Bank				
			Mercantile Bank				
			Do. (C)				
			Bank of East Asia	\$1,008			
			N. C. & S. Bank	\$71			
			Am. O. Fin. Corp. M				
			China Fin. Corp. Ltd.				
			Do. Pref.				
			Do. Prof.				
			Insurance				
			Canton Insurance	\$1,375			
			Underwriters				
			Union Insurance	\$506			
			China Fire	\$870			
			H.K. Fire				
			International Assoc.				
			Shipping				
			Douglas	\$144			
			Steamboat	\$134			
			Indos (prof.)	\$67			
			Do. (def.)	\$67			
			Shells	\$147			
			Wharves	\$121			
			Mining				
			Benguet	\$181			
			Vancouver Gold Fld.	\$12.90			
			Kailash	\$267			
			Langkai (sin.)	\$2.4			
			Explorations	\$2.10			
			Shanghai Loans	\$2.30			
			Raubs	\$40			
			Tonghai Mines	\$20			
			Benguet Explorations	\$20			
			Do. Wharves				
			Godown, etc.				
			H.K. & K. Wharves				
			Providents (old)	\$4.85			
			Do. (new)	\$2.20			
			H.K. & W. Docks	\$25			
			S. China Motors A	\$10			
			Do. B	\$8			
			Shanghai Docks	\$7.90			
			New Engineering	\$7.51			
			Hongkong	\$7.35			
			Lands, Hotels, and				
			Buildings				
			H.K. Hotels (old)	\$12.30			
			Do. (new)	\$11.70			
			H.K. Lands	\$781			
			Shanghai Lands	\$781			
			Metropolitan Lands				
			H.K. Realities	\$9.30			
			China Do.				
			Do. Debutantes				
			Humphreys	\$151			
			Asia Realities	\$140			
			Do. B.M.	\$25			
			China Estates	\$100			
			Cotton Mills				
			Ecos	\$14.50			
			S'hai Cottons	\$7.68			
			Zoong Sing	\$7.10			
			Wing On Textiles (S)	\$140			
			Public Utilities				
			Tramways	\$21.80			
			Peak Trams (old)	\$22			
			Do. (new)	\$151			
			Star Ferries	\$91			
			Yaumati Ferries (old)	\$35			
			Do. (new)	\$34			
			China Lights (old)	\$17.60			
			Do. (new)	\$71			
			H.K. Electric	\$781			
			Macao do.				
			Sandakan Lights	\$25			
			Telephones (old)	\$271			
			Do. (new)				
			China Buses				
			Traction				
			Do. (prof.)				
			Do. (new)				
			Industrial				
			Mahon Sugars	\$24			
			Caldbeck, (ord.)				
			Margreth, (prof.)	\$51			
			Canton Loan				
			Cement (comb.)	\$14.70			
			Do. (old)	\$14			
			Do. (new)	\$121			
			Ropes				
			Ch. Agri. Indus.				
			Muscatine	\$27.30			
			Dairy Farms	\$18			
			Der A Wing				
			Amusement	\$18			
			Ch. Entertainment	\$121			
			Constructions (old)	\$8.5			
			Do. (new)	\$1.40			
			Lane Crawford	\$4			
			Mackintosh	\$4			
			Nanyang Tobacco	\$91			
			Sinclair	\$101			
			Watsons (old)	\$13			
			Do. (new)	\$124			
			Wm. Poyelle	\$3.30			
			M. Greyhound				
			S. C. Enterprises	\$51			
			United Theatres	\$5.35			
			B. Ind. G. S. Bonds	\$67			
			H.K. Govt. Loans	\$104			
			Wallace Harper				
			China Sports Ltd.	\$1.40			
			H.K. Wing On	\$235			
			S'hai Do.	\$215			

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILES.

PORT	WEEK DAYS		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANTONWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANTONWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Famshui and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.
Kowloon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukung (except Saturdays)		6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	1.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		8.00 a.m.	
Shanghai	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Aburdon	8.00 a.m.		8.00 a.m.	
Stanley	12.30 p.m. & 6.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Aunty				
Pingnan, South Shatin, Shatin, and Shing	8.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Batavia	4.30 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Mamian, Shatin & Tientsin (By Train)		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

Money and Markets

(Continued from Page 3.)

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Generally, a firmer tone manifested itself at yesterday morning's session; Lands, Hotels and Electrics being prominently strong. Some good-sized parcels of Hotels changed hands at \$12.25 cash.

Sales.

Hong Kong Bank \$1,510.
Union Insurance \$507.
Shanghai Lands \$24.
China Lights (Old) \$17.60.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Bank \$1,510.
Underwriters \$2.90.
International Assoc. Tls. 4.10.
Union Waterboats \$201.
H.K. & K. Wharves \$145.
Providents (Old) \$4.85.
Hong Kong Hotels (Old) \$12.15.
Hong Kong Lands \$70.
Hong Kong Realities \$8.80.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.
Shanghai Cottons Tls. 03.
Zooong Sing Tls. 11.
Hong Kong Trams \$22.
Star Ferries \$91.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$35.
Yaumati Ferries (New) \$34.
Hong Kong Electric \$781.
Dairy Farms \$27.
Sinceres \$15.40.
Wing On (Hong Kong) \$235.

DANISH CONTRACT FOR BRITAIN

DORMAN LONG TO BUILD LARGE BRIDGE.

London, Oct. 6.—According to an announcement made this evening by the Danish Ministry of Public Works, negotiations regarding the erection of a large bridge over the Storebælt have advanced greatly during the visit of Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of Messrs. Dorman Long, Ltd., the famous Middleborough engineers.

With only minor alterations in the plans for the bridge submitted by the firm and the bridge for various sections of work, construction of the bridge, which costs about \$2,000,000, will begin at an early date.

The bridge will be one of the largest of its kind in the world.



The Children's Corner

BY

UNCLE JACK

A READER'S PUZZLE

Dear Kiddies,
One "grown-up" reader of the "Children's Corner" found, the other day, a very peculiar coincidence in words. Having written them down he decided to send them to me so that I could show them to you and let you try to find others which are similar.
If you look at the illustration you will see that by dividing the

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words exactly in half you still retain the same four words when reading downwards. Now, if you can find another four words with which you can play the same trick, do let me know.

You know, being able to broadcast these little ideas to you makes me wonder how we should have managed in the olden days. In England, in Queen Anne's reign for example, there were no newspapers, but only news-sheets written in longhand, which were sent out from London only to the lords, squires, and men of official position. The villagers would then congregate outside the castle, and his lordship would read to them the news of the week. Beyond this the provinces relied chiefly on the wandering beggar, who retailed news in return for meals as he tramped from place to place.

When you think of all this and then examine the newspaper of today with all its news you realize just how far we have progressed since our great grandfathers' time.

Try looking into the future—what will newspapers be like in another 100 years' time—will there be any newspapers—who knows? Cheerio.

UNCLE JACK.

HEY! HEY!

Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle.
The cow jumped over the moon,
Oh, what did they care for
The why and the wherefore,
They just thought that life was a boon.
The little dog laughed and
laughed with glee,
It laughed "Ha, ha," and it
laughed "Hee, hee,"
He thought it was funny as funny
can be.
And as for the dish with the spoon.
They thought they had never seen
such a strange sight
And laughed for a day and a half
and a night,
Which, dears, I admit was not
very polite.
But nothing could stop them, and
soor
Their friends and relations all
joined in the fun,
The stars, and the comets, and
even the sun
Were heard to remark that not
since the Year One
Had they danced to so merry a
tune.

The subject for the essay was: The funniest thing I ever saw.
Jack appeared to have finished very quickly, so the teacher asked to see his attempt.
"The funniest thing I ever saw was too funny for words," she read. And that was that!

A Fear Tree.

Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the youthful agricultural college graduate to the old farmer. "Why, I'd be astonished if you got even 10 pounds of apples from that tree."
"So would I," replied the farmer. "It's a pear tree."

In Use.

"It's a wonder that the telephone company isn't in the hands of receivers."
"Not so long as the receivers are in the hands of subscribers."

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Microscript, newsoid, newspaper, nutab, capsuloid, populoid, papete are a few of the coined words that have been offered as a substitute for "tabloid".
A wild cattle herd has been in Chillingham Park, England, for at least 700 years!
Sao Paulo, Brazil, is considered to be the greatest industrial city of South America?
A quart of oil will cover a water surface two acres in area?
France has five small colonies in India?
More than 40 per cent. of the families of the United States had radio sets at the end of 1930.
The letter "Z," popularly called "zed" in Great Britain, is known as "zee" in America.
Flood lights permit night golf at the Ingleside public course in San Francisco?
The Bank of England forbids "loud" colours in the apparel of its employees.

Voice (on telephone): Who is speaking?
Colonel: Colonel Jack.
Voice: I can't hear. Spell it.
Colonel: J for jacks, A for ape, C for cow, and K for kangaroo.
Voice: Yes; but which of the four are you?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS

1. Wren
2. Swallow
3. Robin
4. Crow
5. Starling
6. Parrot

A Wizard.

Taking an examination at Ottawa for entrance into the Canadian army, a young volunteer was asked to define military strategy. Here was his answer:
"Military strategy is when you don't let the enemy discover you are out of ammunition, but keep on firing."

BANK OF ENGLAND BY-LAWS

RULES 200 YEARS OLD SCRAPPED.

London, September 22.—By-laws 200 years old were scrapped and substituted by others more suitable to modern conditions at a meeting to-day of the Court of Directors of the Bank of England.

One of the new By-laws replaces one which has been in operation since 1733, providing that "cash be carefully kept under three or more locks," the keys of which will be kept by three or more of the Governor, Deputy Governor and directors. The new by-laws empowers the Court of Directors to engage from time to time the exclusive services of any member of the Court and remunerate him for such services and provides that an annual sum not exceeding £30,000 in any one year be placed at the disposal of the Court.

Mr. Montagu Norman explained that the aggregate remuneration of the Governor, Deputy Governor and the twenty-four directors was at present limited to £15,500 a year and that a larger sum was needed to secure the services of first class men to-day.

One of the proprietors, amid applause, expressed astonishment that Mr. Norman's allowance was only £2,000 and that of the directors only £500, which to-day was "hardly a living wage."

MORE GOLD THAN NOTES IN FRANCE

The Bank of France is now in the remarkable position of holding more gold than there are notes in circulation. The latest return shows that the former now amounts to about £360,000,000, while the latter only reaches something over £242,000,000. America's gold cover for note circulation is nearly 97 per cent. The Bank of England's gold cover represents only 39 per cent. of the notes, while in Germany the proportion is only 25.7 per cent.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE

BIG FAVOURABLE BALANCE EXPECTED THIS MONTH

Tokyo, October 3.—Favourable progress is being made in Japan's foreign trade. As already noted, exports for the last ten days of September exceeded imports by ¥17,370,000, an increase of about ¥3,000,000 over the first and second ten days of September. Compared with a year ago, it shows as big an increase as ¥11,670,000 in the export excess.

Classified, raw silk and silk cloth exports do not show any remarkable increase, but indicate a slight shrinkage in comparison with the previous two ten-day periods. The increase in the total export figures is due largely to an increase of ¥3,000,000 in cotton cloth and ¥5,000,000 in sundry goods.

The main contributing factor in the increased cotton trade is the fall of the yen exchange which enables Japanese spinners and weavers to maintain their markets in India, South Africa and the Near East. The increase for sundry goods is partly due to the relaxation of the boycott movement in China, particularly along the Yangtze River, and partly to the seasonal demand in Central China.

Raw cotton is chiefly responsible for the increased import figure. But raw cotton imports this term, which totalled 268,802 bales, are not

large; this is about the quantity Japan actually needs. Imports in the previous periods were less than usual.

It is generally believed that the U.S. economic situation will not take any unfavourable turn, particularly in the face of the coming election, and that there will not be any shrinkage in her consumption of raw silk and other Japanese goods. The brisk export trade through the depreciated yen exchange will not be hampered. Japan's foreign trade is expected to see a favourable balance of about ¥50,000,000 each in October and November. The only anxiety is the possible increase in raw cotton imports after November.—Japan Chronicle.

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These fritters can be served as a vegetable, or if sprinkled with castor sugar, can be served as a dessert.

Cut the marrow, after peeling, into chunks and steam in the usual way, not letting them become too soft; drain and allow to dry for a while.

Prepare a batter of flour, salt, egg, and milk as for a Yorkshire pudding. Dip the marrow into the batter a piece at a time and drop into hot, deep fat. Serve hot.

MARROW CURRY

This is an ideal vegetarian dish for hot days.

Ingredients: A small marrow, one tomato, two onions, one egg, three tablespoonsful rice, a little butter, salt, pepper, cayenne, and curry powder.

Peel and cut marrow chunks and steam until tender. Parboil and skin the tomato. Boil and chop one of the onions. Mix these together and put at side of fire to keep warm.

In a separate saucepan boil the rice with a little water and a pinch of salt until the water has boiled away, leaving the rice tender. Season the rice with cayenne.

Now prepare the curry by chopping the other onion and frying in a little butter until brown, remove from fire and season with salt and pepper, and add one dessertspoonful of curry powder, and let simmer for five minutes. To this add a cupful of water—or stock if available—and boil slowly for fifteen minutes.

Hardboil the egg, and chop finely. Put the marrow mixture in centre of a hot dish, surround with the boiled rice, and pour the curry juice over. Garnish with the chopped egg, and serve.

MARROW PIE

For this you will need a small marrow, one large tomato, one onion, a little chopped ham or bacon, pepper and salt, mixed herbs, one cupful breadcrumbs, and some short pastry crust.

Make enough pastry to cover a medium-sized pie dish. Peel and cut up the marrow, and steam until tender, and drain well. Parboil and skin the tomato. Boil the onion until soft and chop. Mash up the marrow, tomato, and onion, and season to taste, adding mixed herbs if desired.

Mix in the chopped ham and breadcrumbs. Put into the pie dish. If the mixture appears too dry, a little milk may be added.

Cover with the pastry and bake in a quick oven.

MARROW CURD

Children like this. Take 2lbs. marrow, 4 lemons, 1lb. castor sugar, 1lb. butter.

Peel the marrow, cut into pieces, and steam until soft. Drain and let dry. Add the juice and rind of the lemons to the sugar and butter. Mix all together with a fork and then put into a double pan and boil until it sets.

APPLE AND MARROW CHUTNEY

Ingredients—2lbs. marrow, 1lb. onions, 1lb. apples, 2ozs. raisins or sultanas, 1 pint vinegar, a few peppercorns, 2ozs. root ginger, 1lb. sugar, 1oz. turmeric powder, 1 tablespoonful curcuma.

Peel the marrow, cut into pieces, sprinkle with salt and let stand a day. Then strain this and add the apples and raisins previously chopped.

Add the sugar, raisins, and vinegar, with the peppercorns and ginger, tied in a muslin bag. Boil for one hour.

Mix the turmeric powder and curcuma with a little vinegar, add to the mixture, and boil quickly for a further five minutes, stirring well.

Remove the spice bag before bottling.

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TO-DAY'S DINNER MENU

Neck of Mutton or Lamb and Vegetables.
Cumberland Sauce.
Stewed Plums.
Caramel Junket.

Neck of Lamb with Cumberland Sauce.

Ingredients.—Neck of lamb, a few slices of bacon, two or three carrots, two or three turnips, two or three peppercorns, salt, parsley, stock.

For the Sauce.—Red currant jelly. To each tablespoonful of this allow one dessertspoonful Worcester sauce, one teaspoonful Harvey sauce, juice

of half a lemon.

Instructions.—Trim the neck of lamb and brown it on both sides in the melted bacon fat. Put it in a large casserole with the vegetables and seasoning, pour in a little stock and braise in the oven until tender. Arrange on a hot dish and pour the sauce over it.

The sauce is made by mixing the red currant jelly, Worcester sauce, Harvey sauce, and lemon juice together, adding a grating of nutmeg and making it very hot. It must not boil.

C. I.

Vermicelli Soup.

Fish Salad.
Cheese Pancakes.
Vermicelli Soup.

Ingredients.—2½ pints white stock, 1½ ounces vermicelli, little milk, salt, and pepper.

Instructions.—Put the stock in a saucepan, bring to the boil, crush the vermicelli slightly, add to the stock and simmer for fifteen or twenty minutes. Season with salt and pepper and serve.

This is a very quickly made soup, and on evenings when there is no cheese savoury it can be accomplished by fried crumbs of bread sprinkled with Parmesan cheese.

Clear Oxtail Soup.

Eggs with Tomato Sauce.
Braised Lettuce.
Summer Pudding.

Eggs with Tomato Sauce.

Ingredients.—Eggs, one to each person (fresh ones are essential), water, tomato sauce.

Instructions.—Fill a saucepan nearly full with water and bring to the boil. Put in the eggs (in their shells) one by one with a spoon. Let them boil steadily for five minutes. Lift the eggs out and put them in a basin of cold water for ten minutes. Shell them carefully.

Reheat them very gently in hot water or milk, lift them out, arrange them in a hot dish, and pour the hot tomato sauce over them.

Snippets of fried bread or triangles of fresh toast improve the dish, but are not essential.

Grapefruit Cocktail.

Veal O'ives.
Beetroot and Potatoes.

Apple Jelly.

Ingredients.—Two pounds apples, two tablespoonsful water, two or three drops carmine or cochineal, three ounces sugar, three-quarter ounce gelatine, half pint water, rind of one lemon.

Instructions.—Wash the apples and cut them without peeling or coring. Put them in a pan with half a pint of water, the thinly peeled lemon rind and the sugar. Stew till reduced to a pulp and rub through a sieve. If this pulp measures less than three-quarters of a pint make up the quantity with warm water.

Dissolve the gelatine in the two tablespoonsful of water and strain into the still warm apple pulp. Add just enough carmine to turn it pale pink.

Pour into a wet mould and leave in a cool place till cold and set.

Jellied Meat Mould.

Salad of Broad Beans, Tomatoes and Lettuce.
Chocolate Cream.

Chocolate Cream.

Ingredients.—2½ ounces grated chocolate, 2 ounces castor sugar, 1 ounce gelatine, 1 gill of water, 1 pint milk, 1 pint undiluted evaporated milk or cream, vanilla pod.

Instructions.—Dissolve the gelatine in the water. Heat half the milk and the sugar with the vanilla pod.

Put the rest of the milk in a pan with the grated chocolate, stir over gentle heat until well blended, add the milk and sugar mixture, stir until boiling, remove the vanilla pod, strain in the gelatine and add the evaporated milk.

Stir occasionally until cold and nearly set, then pour into a wet mould.

Tomato Cocktail.

Stewed Cod.
Mashed Browned Potatoes.
Apple and Cornflour Pudding.

Stewed Cod.

Ingredients.—1½ lbs. cod, 1 pint stock, 3 onions, 4 to 8 ozs. mushrooms, salt, pepper, a little butter, chopped parsley, nutmeg.

Instructions.—Wash the cod, dry it, and cut it into thick slices. Peel and slice the onions and fry them in a little butter or margarine till brown.

Put the stock in a fireproof casserole, add the onions, peeled and chopped mushrooms, parsley, a pinch of nutmeg, salt and pepper. When it is warm add the fish and cook gently for from thirty to forty minutes.

Remove the fish and keep hot. Thicken the sauce if necessary and strain it over the fish. Decorate with the mushrooms.

White Vegetable Soup.

Galantine of Beef and Lentils.
Carrot, Cucumber, and Pea Salad.
Fresh Fruit.

An Economical Galantine.

Ingredients.—8 ozs. cooked lentils, 4 ozs. raw lean beef, 4 ozs. sausage meat or bacon, 6 ozs. breadcrumbs, 1 teaspoonful finely chopped onion, 1 teaspoonful finely chopped parsley, 1 teaspoonful finely chopped mixed herbs, 1 egg, 1 pint stock, salt and pepper.

Instructions.—Mix all together with the beaten egg, seasonings, and stock, and shape into a roll. Wrap a clean cloth out in boiling water and sprinkle it thoroughly with flour.

Roll and tie the galantine up in this and let it simmer for two hours in stock or water.

Take off the cloth, wring out again, tie up again, and press the galantine between two boards or dishes with weight on top till set and cold. Glaze.

A FEW COLD DRINKS

GRAPE NECTAR

Boil until sirupy
1 cup sugar and
1 cup water. Add
1 pint grape juice, the juice of
2 lemons and the juice of
1 orange. Serve with a bit of orange on a small float of whipped cream.

GRAPE AND MINT

In
2 cups grape juice crush the tips of about
2 dozen mint leaves. Add
4 tablespoons sugar. Let stand 3 minutes, then strain into
4 tall glasses filled with cracked ice. Add to each glass a thin slice of orange, and garnish with a sprig of mint.

GRAPE LEMONADE

Boil
2 cups sugar and
1 cup water until it spins a thread. When cool add the juice of
6 lemons and
1 quart unsweetened grape juice. Let stand 12 hours. When ready to serve add
Carbonated water and
Crushed ice.

VELVET MILK SHAKE

If one does not possess a regular shaker, use a quart glass fruit jar. Put in it
1 cup crushed ice
1 pint rich sweet milk
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract. Make the jar cover tight and shake rapidly for several minutes until the jar is filled with foam. Add
1 to 1 pint vanilla- or lemon-flavoured ice cream, and mix this in thoroughly, beating well. The result is a thick, chilled drink of great richness. Place 1 teaspoonful of whipped cream on top of each glass when serving.

RAINBOW CUP

Fill slender glasses two-thirds full with
Crushed ice, then pour in carefully, so they will mix as little as possible, slightly sweetened fruit juices of different colours, as, for example:
2 tablespoons red or black raspberry juice, then
2 tablespoons lime juice, bought bottled or squeezed from fresh limes, then
2 tablespoons orange juice, then
2 tablespoons white grape juice. Or fruit juices of other colors may be used instead. Top with
Red or green cheery. Serve with straws.

ASPARAGUS SOUP

Ingredients: 2 bundles of asparagus, 1 pint water, 1 quart of white stock or milk, 1 small piece of butter, arrowroot to thicken, seasoning.

Method: Scraper the asparagus and boil for about twelve minutes in the water or until the tips are nearly done. Take out of the water and cut off the tips neatly and put on one side.

Return the asparagus stalks to the water and boil well until tender. Then put through a sieve, mix puree with the water the stalks were boiled in and add to the stock or milk. Bring to the boil. Thicken with a little arrowroot. Let it simmer gently and just before serving add a small piece of butter and the asparagus tips. Fried bread croutons should be served with this soup.

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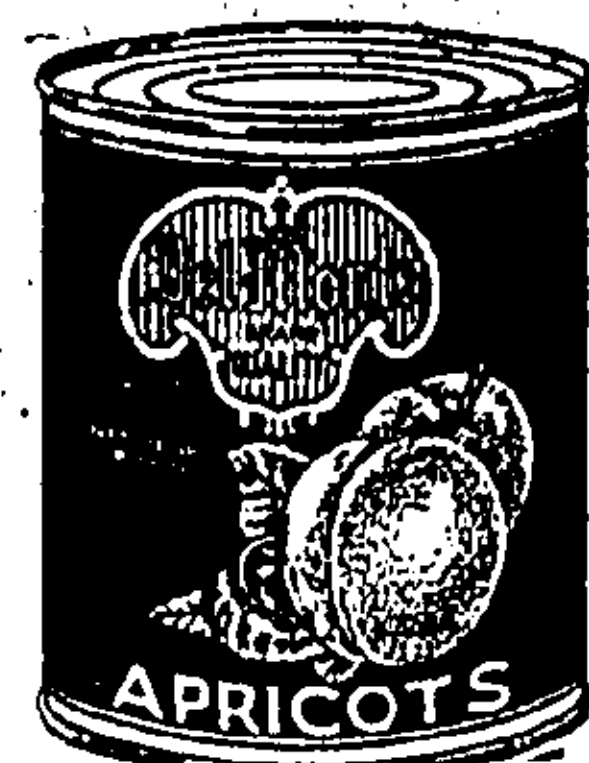
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Ingredients.—One pound fillet of beef, three ounces rice, one cucumber, half an onion, one pint stock, one egg, three tomatoes, bread-crumbs, butter, pepper and salt, mushroom stalks.

Instructions.—Cut the fillet into rounds, half an inch thick, and fry them quickly on both sides.

Melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan, put in the rice, stir over the fire for a few minutes and then add the stock and cook till the rice is tender and the stock absorbed. Add salt and pepper and turn the rice on to a plate to cool. Make it into flat cakes the same size as the fillets, brush with egg, roll in breadcrumbs and fry in deep fat.

Peel the cucumber and cut it into pieces about an inch and a half long, scoop out some of the centre and then braise them with a little stock.

Halve the tomatoes, scoop out a little of their centres and cook them gently in the oven.

Chop the onion and fry it with the chopped mushroom stalks, add a little parsley, pepper and salt, and just enough brown sauce to bind. Use this mixture to fill the cucumbers and tomatoes.

Arrange a fillet on each rice cake in a circle on a hot dish, with the cucumbers and tomatoes round.

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Mail News from China

THE LYTTON REPORT

TANG SHAO YI'S
VIEWS

Canton, Oct. 7.—Interviewed in connection with the Lytton report, Mr. Tang Shao Yi, the veteran statesman, said that in his opinion the most objectionable feature of the report is the suggestion for the creation of the proposed special regime in Manchuria. He pointed out that this would result in international control.

Mr. Tang said that reliance on the League of Nations is absolutely futile as it would never be able to settle the present controversy satisfactorily. He suggested that China should formally invoke the Nine-Power Treaty and urge the convocation of a Nine-Power conference to consider the Sino-Japanese issue.

The South-western Political Council is giving the report its careful attention. While the official attitude has not been disclosed, the majority of the leaders have however expressed strong disapproval of the report, especially the concluding chapters, which contain the suggestions of the Commission.—Kuo Min.

MILITARY DISPUTE IN SZECHUAN

CONFERENCE DISCUSSES SETTLEMENT PLANS

Nanking, Oct. 7.—As a result of conferences with the resident representatives of the various Szechuan generals, concrete measures have been formulated for an amicable settlement of the dispute in Szechuan. The Central Authorities will first issue orders strictly prohibiting any military activities. A high official will then be despatched to Szechuan to prevail upon the contending generals to sink their differences and maintain peace in Szechuan with the co-operation of Generals Yang Sen and Teng Hsi Hou, Commanders of the 20th and 28th Armies who are not involved in the imbroglio.

With the second step satisfactorily carried out, three Committees on Civil Affairs, Military Affairs and Reconstruction will then be organized. All problems concerning the province will be decided upon by the three committees and referred to the Szechuan Provincial Government and the headquarters of the Rehabilitation Commissions for Szechuan for enforcement.

Messages from Chengtu state that Generals Yang Sen and Teng Hsi Hou, pursuant to instructions from the Central Government, are mediating between Generals Liu Hsiang and Liu Wen Hui. It is learned that General Liu Wen Hui has already accepted the proposal of the two generals for a conference at a designated place for the settlement of the dispute.

The Szechuan residents at Nanking have petitioned the Ministry of War to stop issuing "huachao" (permits) for the transportation of ammunition to Szechuan and requesting the Central authorities to issue orders to check the military movements.—Kuo Min.

CORRUPT CHINESE OFFICIALS

IMMEDIATE PUNISHMENT DEMANDED

Nanking, Oct. 7.—Alleging that a total of nineteen important cases of impeachment involving high officials of the Government has been held up owing to the failure of the National Government to appoint and organize a special disciplinary committee to adjudicate such cases, the entire membership of the Control Yuan have submitted through President Yu Yu Jen a petition to the National Government, urging that immediate steps be taken for the formation of this disciplinary committee in order that delinquent officials may not go unpunished.

The petition points out that since the reorganization of the National Government in the early part of the year, the National Government Committee has not convened a

CONTROL OF CEREALS

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS

Nanking, Oct. 7.—Measures amounting to virtual Government control of the cereal market are being taken by the Ministry of Interior for the relief of farmers, who are at present suffering from the low prices of staples brought about by over-abundant supplies in certain areas where the harvests have been plentiful this year.

In identical orders to the various Provincial and Municipal Governments, the Ministry instructs that the local authorities should purchase cereal stocks to the limit of their resources, employing relief funds or securing loans from banking institutions if necessary. These stocks are to be held in storage in order to bring up the market prices, and released when normal prices have been reached.

This plan, which is claimed to be based on modern economic principles, will incur no loss to the Government nor hardship to the farmers nor even to the people in general. On the other hand, it will incidentally serve to assist the transportation business when large quantities of cereals have to be gathered, stored, and later distributed.

Besides this scheme, the Ministry has also ordered that investigations be started immediately by the local authorities as to whether illegal taxes are being levied on staples in areas within their respective jurisdiction. Such illegal levies must be abolished upon discovery.—Kuo Min.

"RECAPTURED" FARMS

OWNERSHIP REGULATIONS ISSUED

Hankow, Oct. 7.—Political and economic measures for the rehabilitation of rural areas in Honan, Hupeh, and Anhwei which have been recovered from the "Red" bandits have been drafted by the Commander-in-Chief's Headquarters for the bandit-suppression forces of these provinces.

The "pao-chia" (mutual guarantee) system according to an order of the Headquarters to the three Provincial Authorities, is to be organized on October 15 and to be completed in 60 days.

As to the ownership of farms which under the "Red" regime, have been confiscated, a set of regulations has been drafted for their readjustment.

Under these regulations, ownership of land will be restored when substantiated by documentary or other evidence. Where no proof is available, the land is to be placed under the control of Rehabilitation Committees for Agricultural Areas which are to be organized immediately as an interim measure. They will be succeeded finally by Co-operative Societies. Rents collected on the land are to be allowed to accumulate into a fund for the assistance of the farmers themselves.

Cultivation by rotation may be resorted to in case of disputes arising about the ownership of a piece of land. Measures are also to be devised for the protection of tenant-farmers and wage-farmers.—Kuo Min.

single meeting. It has thus failed to establish the disciplinary committee for the adjudication of impeachment cases involving officials of high rank.

Continuing, the petition says that a total of nineteen such cases has already been held up. Should such a temporizing policy be continued, officials in the higher posts may perpetrate all kinds of offences against law and discipline without fear of punishment. The Control Yuan would thus have been established in vain.

Moreover, the Government has issued repeated orders aiming at the eradication of corruption in officialdom. If the higher officials, who ought to set the example to their subordinates, may infringe law and discipline with impunity, the whole administration would become polluted, the petition concludes.—Kuo Min.

CONFERENCE ON LEPROSY

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING AT SHANGHAI

Under the auspices of the Chinese Mission to Lepers the First National Conference on Leprosy in China opened in the new building of the Lester Institute, Avenue Road, last week, with an attendance of over one hundred registered delegates. Among those who attended were Dr. H. W. Wade, Chief Pathologist of Cullin Leper Colony (Philippine Islands) and Medical Director of the Leonard Wood Memorial on the Eradication of Leprosy, Mr. W. H. P. Anderson, general secretary of the Mission to Lepers (London), Dr. A. Oltmans, secretary of the American Mission to Lepers for Japan, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Konkle, secretary of the Mission to Lepers (London) for Canada, Dr. C. M. Hasselman of Manila, Dr. J. F. Rock of U.S. Department of Agriculture and Smithsonian Institute, Harvard University, and a large number of foreign and Chinese medical men and women from various parts of China, interested in the leprosy problem.

Modern Treatment.

Dr. Wu Lien Teh's paper on "The Present Status of the Leprosy Question in China," follows:—Leprosy in China, as in other parts of the world, has been known from times immemorial. Whereas the disease has been almost eradicated from Europe and also from North America, it is still firmly entrenched in many oriental countries like India, Burma, Siam, Malay Peninsula, China, Japan, the Philippines, South America, etc. Because leprosy is a chronic as well as an ancient disease, people including medical practitioners possess rather conservative views and do not seem to realise the marked progress that has been made in its treatment leading often to complete cure, especially in the early stages.

So far as China is concerned, numerous health and public organisations still cling to preconceived notions as to its gross infectivity, refusing to have dealings with sufferers and even to allow leper institutions to be established within the precincts of the city. This erroneous idea is no doubt due to the obvious, though superficial, manifestations of the disease which are often of a repulsive nature. But if these misguided people could only look into the inside of a consumptive patient with lungs containing massive cavities lined by broken down tissue and filled with purulent matter, they would feel more nervous about the latter than the external nodules of the leprosy individual.

However, there is no doubt that the question is a very much live one in this vast country. It is estimated that one third of the leper population of the world (numbering three millions) is located in China. Roughly speaking, the provinces come under the following groups in order of severity:—Kuangtung and Fukien; 2. Yunnan, Kuangsi, Kweichow; 3. Anhui, Hupeh, Kiangsi; 4. Kiangsu, Chekiang; 5. Shantung, Szechuen; 6. Shensi, Shansi, Kansu; 7. Manchuria. The remaining provinces are more or less free.

The known leprosaria are thus located: one in Siao Kan, Hupeh; one in Hanchow, Chekiang; two in Shantung at Tsuan and Teng-shien; one in Nanchang, Kiangsi; one in Yunnan; five in Kuangtung at Tungkin, Sheklung, Pakhoi, Taikan and Swatow; one dispensary at Shanghai.

So far as I know, only one doctor in China (Shanghai) devotes his full time to leprosy work.

Need for Active Aid.

It is unfortunate that owing to the urgency of more pressing health matters, the claims of leprosy work in China have not been more actively considered by the National Government. I have seen Dr. J. Hong Liu, Director of the National Health Administration, upon this matter, and he authorises me to say that he views with the greatest sympathy the work of the Chinese Mission to Lepers and to add that if the Government have not hitherto taken the lead in this matter, it is because there are more pressing needs in health administration which the limited means at the disposal of his Department has just sufficiently covered. As soon as more funds become available, Dr. Liu will certainly give closer support to this deserving campaign.

Our work is an uphill one. We have as yet no high official sufficiently keen on the question like the late General Leonard Wood in whose honour the great Memorial Fund known after his name has been founded and endowed by his numerous friends and admirers. But we must nevertheless prosecute our work to the best of our ability and show by our initiative and results that we are worthy of Government confidence if and when they decide to take the lead in this far-reaching enterprise.

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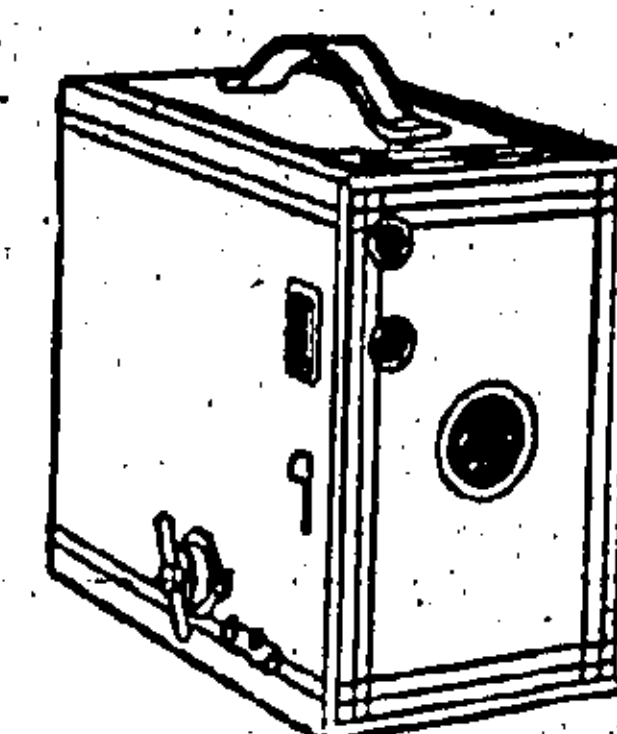
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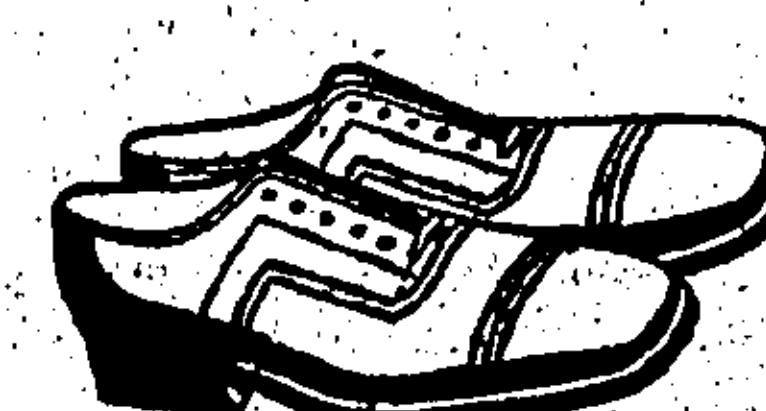
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CHRISTIAN REVIVAL
IN SHANTUNGMISSIONARIES REPORT OF
AMAZING ENTHUSIASM"DEAD" CHURCHES REVIVE:
A MIRACLE REPORTED

An astonishing report of a Christian revival in Shantung is contained in a letter which was received yesterday from the Rev. Charles A. Leonard, of the American Baptist Mission, Harbin. Mr. Leonard was commissioned by a Missionary Conference at Chefoo to make a full report of this astonishing revival, and we give the following extracts from his account:—

Some of your readers have heard of the revival among many of the churches of North China and among not a few in Manchuria. Those of us who attended the annual meetings of the North China Baptist Mission in Chefoo recently rejoiced to hear of the great revival in Shantung.

A Popular Movement.

The revival has come as a result of earnest prayer, faith in God, Bible teaching, and much preaching on sin and kindred subjects. Numbers of Christians and churches are being revived; restitution of money is being made; tithes held back are being brought forward; sins confessed and to those who have been wronged; sick are being healed; men and women, boys and girls are preaching with a power hitherto not known.

This great movement began in Pingtu county, Shantung Province. Although there was great opposition to preaching there a number of years ago, this county now has probably a larger per cent. Christians than other provinces in China. It was there that the late Dr. W. H. Sears and other missionaries of the American Southern Baptist Mission have laboured. Old Pastor Li, well-known throughout Shantung, as one who has probably baptized more people than any one man in China, did most of his work in that county. We find among the more earnest Christians in North Manchuria not a few who have come from Pingtu county.

At one of the villages where a missionary "died" not sleep a few years ago, because local bandits were expected to attack at any time, which meant looting and burning of the village and possible carrying away of missionary and leading Chinese for ransom or death. But since the revival began that whole community has been changed. Recently this same missionary slept there safely with doors open and walls down. Over forty were baptized in the village last spring.

A Cripple Walks.

At another village the story is told of how during a meeting the speaker arose from prayer only to see his congregation leaving the house. He found that Sister Kiao, who had been sick and was carried to the meeting, had got up, walked out, and was on her way home, to tell her family she was healed. She had not walked for twenty years and was known to be helpless.

A Christian son of this woman went home to see his mother and on returning to Tsingtau he happened to go into a prayer meeting where someone was telling of the healing of his mother, but the leader was not sure this and other reports of healing were true. The young man was quickly on his feet, to testify to the healing.

Nothing like this revival has ever been seen in old Tsinan. We were told at our Mission Conference in Chefoo. A wealthy man, who had been an indifferent Christian, has become a great leader, and so have others. There have now gone out to the city and country churches, some of which were almost dead, to conduct meetings. The churches are being revived and the big gospel tent there also taken over the country by Christians who bear the expense and do the preaching.

Revolutionized.

Speaking of the revival in the country districts round Tsinan, one of the missionaries said:—Our country work has been revolutionized. Last year we decided to discontinue work at two places and go on to others because the people seemed hardened, but now it is different. The old Christians have been revived and have power; and are now doing the preaching themselves. It would all seem a dream did we not realize it is real. Some Christians have revolutionized their (Continued at foot of next column.)

RECEPTION ON
JUTLANDIA800 PEOPLE VISIT NEW
VESSEL TO HONG KONG

A reception was held on board the recently arrived m.v. Jutlandia yesterday to commemorate the inauguration of the Pacific-Oriental passenger and cargo service of this line of ships.

The reception commenced at 2 p.m. and at 3.30 about 400 people had gathered on the ship, incidentally accounting for the delay of afternoon tea provision. Fresh supplies were brought aboard for the subsequent three or four hundred people who came later.

Sister Ship to Selandia.

The motor-vessel Jutlandia is a sister ship to the Selandia, which passed through Hong Kong in April last year, when she had as passengers the royal personages of the King and Queen of Siam, who were en route to America from Bangkok.

On talking with the chief engineer, a Daily Press representative learned that the Jutlandia was the first motor-ship to be built, being launched more than 20 years ago. Her tonnage is about 9,000, and she is driven by 2,500 h.p. Burmeister and Wain Diesel engines at a speed of 11 knots. The advantage of this type of vessel is the complete absence of vibration.

Carries 40 Passengers.

Accommodation is provided for 40 passengers, access being gained to the cabins from wide corridors on each side of a central dining saloon and music room. The cabins are big and airy and each cabin accommodates four persons, with a bathroom to each pair of cabins.

Immediately above the dining saloon and music room on the next deck is the smoking room and a de luxe suite of rooms. These were used by the King and Queen of Siam on their recent voyage to America.

The departure of the Jutlandia to-day will mark the inauguration of a regular monthly service to be shared with two other sister ships, Selandia and Falstria.

Captain F. Anderson is in command of this new ship to the Colony.

WEDDING

PECK—LIM.

The wedding was celebrated yesterday between Mr. Peck Pia Tin, son of the late Mr. Peck Phai Chun of Singapore, and Miss Lim Kim Luan, eldest daughter of Mr. Lim Peng Mau, Singapore.

The bridegroom is a member of the Ho Hong Bank, Ltd., Shanghai, and the bride was educated at the Diocesan Girls' School, Hong Kong.

The bride who was given away by her father looked very charming in a white lace dress, with a long flowing train, carried by two small bridesmaids, and followed by two older bridesmaids, the Misses Ko.

A reception was held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, where over 150 guests were present, a great number of whom were members of the Ho Hong Bank, Ltd.

The "best man," Mr. Lo Sek Tin, gave the toast of the young couple to which the groom replied in English.

The Chinese ceremony was held at the bride's home, 41 Village Road.

The local Fukienese community was well represented as both families are from that province.

Among those present were Sir Shoulin Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kufowall and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso.

villages. In one school in Tsinan not only have many students and a number of the professors and other leading Christians of the city been revived, but at least one hundred other students have been converted. The head of the boys' school in another part of the Province reported: "Faculty and students have made great progress in spiritual growth in this school. The head rejoices that the chief aim and ideal of the students is the spiritual uplift of the students and the salvation of their people."

The principal of a girls' school stated: "In our school new hearts and new lives have been born in girls whose only heritage was depravity of generations of idolatrous worship."

BREACH OF PROMISE
ACTION\$1,000 DAMAGES AWARDED
TO CHINESE GIRLDEFENDANT DESCRIBED
AS A COWARD

A claim for \$1,000 damage against Ling Cheung Om alias Ling Kam Hon for breach of promise brought by Miss Lily Law, alias Lo Wai King, was upheld by the Puians Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) yesterday, who, in giving judgment for the plaintiff with costs, referred to the defendant as a coward and said he did not believe a word he had said.

The original claim was for \$5,000 but this was reduced subsequently to \$1,000 after the hearing of part of the case by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in Chambers.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the plaintiff and, in outlining the case, stated that plaintiff is now about 23 years of age. In 1923 when she was still at school, she was introduced to defendant by a schoolmate. Defendant was then a student at Queen's College, and the parties got to know each other well. They fell in love and promised to marry each other.

With the permission of plaintiff's mother defendant took her out for walks and so on. About the fifth moon in 1929, when the parties were engaged, defendant took the girl to Canton and they stayed at a hotel. When the mother got to know she created a fuss and went to the school where defendant was teaching and the girl came back. In August, 1929, arrangements were made for the formal engagement, defendant's sister representing his family. On the 3rd of November, defendant took the girl to a hotel in Yumati and a few months later she became pregnant.

Told to Leave Home.

When her father heard of it she was angry and forbade the girl to stay in the house. Defendant rented a cubicle for her in Kowloon and there she lived until she went to hospital for her confinement. Defendant visited her every night before she went to hospital; plaintiff reminded defendant that her mother was anxious that the ceremony of marriage should take place before birth, but defendant replied that it would be better if it took place immediately afterwards. In order to placate the mother's feelings, he wrote a letter in her presence asking that arrangements be made for the wedding to take place during the Autumn. One month after the birth of the child, defendant took the girl to the Registrar's Office and gave notice of their impending wedding.

After that notice had been given, defendant still put the matter off from time to time. Plaintiff's mother got suspicious and made inquiries and found defendant had written to the Registrar cancelling the notice.

The mother then reported the matter to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs who saw defendant and after various interviews it was reported that compensation was agreed upon in the sum of \$2,500.

After this settlement was approved, defendant's father informed the S.O.A. that defendant had disappeared. Since that time defendant has been more or less evading process. Through the S.O.A. plaintiff has obtained a post in a hospital.

Answering His Lordship, Mr. Lo stated that nothing was known at the time of the visit to the Registrar's office of defendant's previous marriage.

Defendant in Box.

Defendant, in evidence, said he was 25 years of age, and was in the banking department of Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son. He denied seducing the girl.

He said he had never promised to marry her and was not the father of the child.

He did not pay the bills at the hospital and knew nothing about her admission. He admitted going to the Registrar's Office as the girl had promised to be converted from the Christian faith. He was already married when he went to the Office.

His Lordship: You were not proposing to have two wives were you?

Witness: Yes.

In reply to Mr. Lo, defendant said if the girl did not become a non-Christian, it was true he would not marry the girl. He admitted writing the letter to the girl's mother.

In answer to His Lordship, defendant said he did not know the (Continued on next column.)

SWATOW NOTES

NO CELEBRATIONS ON
DOUBLE TENTH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, October 8
Monday will be the "Double Tenth" and it is generally understood this day will be observed as a day of humiliation. No celebrations are allowed. The students refuse to take a holiday in order to "forget." The Customs House, however, will be closed but curiously enough the local Post Office, under instructions from Nanking, is to transact business as usual.

All Government offices are to remain open, and there will be only an official reception at the municipality when the foreign Consuls will call.

Rumours are current of a "Red" rising on Monday, and everybody is now talking about it. Some are inclined to be apprehensive but those who are used to local conditions swallow the reports with a grain of salt. The authorities have taken full precautions by augmenting the military force. I hope nothing will happen to disturb the peace, but it is agreed that whatever unforeseen eventuates it will tend to break the monotony of the place.

Messrs. Weir and Kimber of the C.M. Customs have been transferred to Tsingtau and Shanghai respectively.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN
DISCHARGEDEXCESS PASSENGERS
CHARGE FAILS

Before Comdr. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, Captain R. E. Freckleton, master of the s.s. Pongtong was charged with having on board his vessel on September 25 a number of passengers, in excess of that allowed by the passenger certificate.

Boarding Officer Low, who boarded the Pongtong on September 26, said that the shipping record showed the number of deck passengers declared to be 578. The ship also carried over 2,500 tons of cargo. He again boarded the ship later in the same day in company with the Marine Surveyor, and together they measured the passenger space available. This was found to be sufficient for 238 adult passengers.

Comdr. T. C. Still, assistant Government Marine Surveyor, also gave evidence that he measured up the space available for deck passengers, but in answer to Mr. Hugh Jones, who appeared on behalf of the defendant, admitted that he did not inspect the after 'tween deck and number three section of the second castle.

As these parts of the ship had not been inspected, Mr. Jones contended that no proof had been submitted that an excess of passengers in respect to the quantity of cargo, had been carried. Comdr. Hole: The case is not proven. I dismiss the case.

girl was in hospital.

Mr. Lo: Did you admit to the S.O.A. that you paid all the expenses of the confinement?

Witness: I merely told him she had obtained money from me formerly.

Addressing defendant, His Lordship said: I believe the story of the plaintiff, and do not believe a word you say. You seem to have been a coward and have given her and her solicitor as much trouble as you can. The girl has given birth to your child and you know it. Is there any reason why I should not give judgment against you?

Defendant: The only reason I can give is that I am only an employee and have no money at all, and besides I have a family to support.

Judge's Comment.

His Lordship: I have formed an unfavourable opinion of your conduct and character and am going to give judgment against you. In doing so I am going to make an order for immediate execution against you.

His Lordship made an order for \$1,000 and costs, the latter to be paid by the Registrar and to include all proceedings from the date of issue of the writ, and for the writs taken in the transfer of the proceedings from Original to Summary Jurisdiction.

GUILD MEMBERS IN
COURTINTIMIDATION AND
COERCION ALLEGED

CONDUIT ROAD INCIDENT

Allegations of intimidation and coercion were made against three Chinese, described as officials of the Stonemasons' Guild, who were charged before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday. Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for the defence.

In stating the police case, Det. Inspector Shaffain said that, on Wednesday, the men went to a building site in Conduit Road and interviewed a number of the workmen, asking them whether they were members of the Stonemasons' Guild; and receiving a reply in the negative, told them they could not work as stonemasons. At the same time their tools were snatched from them.

The matter was reported to the foreman, and that individual, "gathering his clans," came on the scene and chased the Guild men away.

Unlawful Guild?

In agreeing to a bail of \$250, which represented a substantial reduction of the bail he first desired, Inspector Shaffain said he was satisfied that the accused in their capacity of members, were merely acting on the instructions of their Guild.

Answering a query from the Bench, the officer stated that the Stonemasons' Guild was declared by the present Puians Judge, in a Supreme Court case two years ago, as unlawful, on account of a system of collecting money from contractors.

Mr. Lo contended that it was not the Stonemasons' Guild involved in the previous case that he was now representing, but a different organization which was still registered and lawful.

The case was put over for hearing on Tuesday afternoon.

WARRANT OUT FOR
LORRY DRIVERSEQUEL TO RECENT MOTOR
FATALITYJURY RETURN VERDICT OF
"MANSLAUGHTER"

A verdict of "manslaughter" was returned by the jury against the driver of lorry No 3135, belonging to Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., which was involved in an accident at the junction of Marsh and Hennessy Roads on September 22 last, as a result of which a Chinese woman of 39 lost her life.

Mr. W. Schofield conducted the inquiry and the members of the jury were:—Mr. R. A. Burnay, Mr. A. L. Burton and Mr. A. C. Tinson.

Evidence given by several witnesses tended to show that the lorry was involved in the accident while passing a stationary tramcar. A boy left the pavement in Hennessy Road to hand some cakes to his father who was the tram conductor. This boy was struck by the lorry, which then swerved to the left and struck a Chinese woman, who was so severely injured that she died almost instantly.

Driver's Statements.

The lorry driver made a statement to the police on the day of the accident, as did a car cleaner who was with him at the time. The driver did not give evidence in Court nor did the car cleaner and their statements to the police were read to the jury. In it the driver claimed that he was driving at only 8 miles per hour, that he saw a boy and swerved to avoid him and, in doing so, struck the woman. He said he had no idea the boy was struck down.

In addressing the jury, the Coroner pointed out that the lorry driver's story was an unlikely one because the probabilities were that the lorry, which was empty, tried to pass the tramcar before it had completely stopped. The driver, probably accelerated to accomplish this and when the boy appeared he could not pull up in time. The Coroner then went into the meaning of "manslaughter" and "death by misadventure."

The jury retired for five minutes and returned a verdict of "manslaughter," after which Inspector Alexander of the Traffic Department asked for a warrant for the arrest of the driver.

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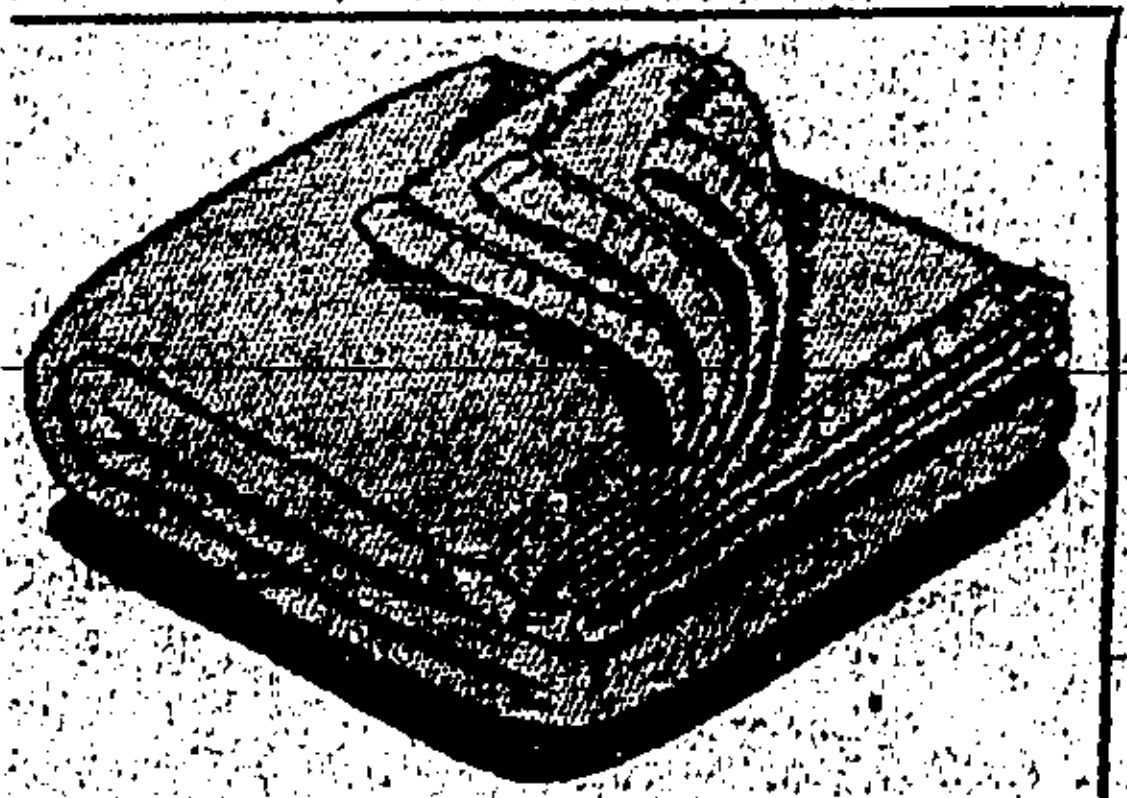
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PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provision of Section 53 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 31st Day of NOVEMBER, 1932.

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By Order of the Committee.

L. S. GREENHILL,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th October, 1932.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th OCTOBER to the 19th OCTOBER, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st October, 1932.

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DISARMAMENT

A CONFERENCE on disarmaments is now in progress at London though, at the time of writing there seems to be some degree of doubt as to who will attend and what will be discussed. It will be remembered that a week ago the British Government suggested a meeting of the leading naval powers to discuss Germany's claim to equality of armaments, and the important issue as to whether, if this claim were accepted, Germany should re-join the competition of armaments or whether the whole of the highly interesting, expensive and technical struggle be abandoned. As Mr. STANLEY BALDWIN put it, with his usual felicity in expressing the simple thoughts that occur to us all, "Europe has come to the parting of the ways."

This Conference is not, as a War Office minute would put it, in lieu of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, but "in addition thereto." In spite of the bland optimism of Sir JOHN SIMON, it was generally agreed that when the great Conference adjourned on July 23rd that very little had been achieved. Observers said with engaging candour that the Conference had been "a failure so far." That was not to say that all hope was lost. The French elections and the German elections had been disturbing, and so had the Far Eastern crisis. When the Conference resumes the Presidential election will be disturbing the calm, and, in fact, if the Conference has to wait till the political sky is clear the world over, it might as well adjourn sine die.

It is arguable that the best way of achieving disarmament is to abandon all discussion and negotiation on the subject. At different periods of the Victorian age it looked as if armaments might die of inanition. After Waterloo troops and fleets were demobilised and such forces as were retained tended to become flaccid. But always something happened to cause a revival of militarist efficiency. Once it was the Crimean War, then the wars of the sixties, in Italy, Austria and America, then the Franco-Prussian War, and after that the Boer War, the Russo-Japanese War and, finally, came that hectic decade before August, 1914. If history is any guide *laissez faire* will never solve the disarmament problem. The only thing is to continue worrying at the problem, and forcing knowledge of it upon statesmen and citizens of the world. Wars are engendered during peace, because there is ignorance of the nature of war and its causes. No one wants war, but to abolish both war and the instruments of war is a task of enormous magnitude. Success will only be achieved slowly, and it is not surprising if there are a few initial failures. The present day fear and hatred of war is a good guarantee of peace between civilised powers. The task is to maintain peace when the horrors of war have been forgotten, and a new cause for ill-informed ardour is tending to sweep the nations into another outbreak of madness and destruction.

been no attempt made to sell the goods under false pretences.

Mr. Prentis then called several witnesses, but the Magistrate intimated that he could not accept the defence's story about the gentleman from Singapore building a house at Canton.

Magistrate Convicts.

His Worship found all defendants guilty of having in their possession goods to which a false trade mark had been applied. He also found first defendant guilty of applying a false trade mark to goods in his possession.

First defendant was fined \$100 or six weeks' on the first charge, and \$50 or one month on the second charge, sentences to be consecutive. The second and third defendants were each fined \$100 or six weeks' imprisonment. The Magistrate allowed them 48 hours in which to pay.

TRADE MARK INFRINGEMENT

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LAY CHARGES

THREE CHINESE CONVICTED

Three Chinese, Lai Sang, Shek On, and Lai Kam Tung, were charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with being in possession of a number of bags of cement purporting to be the product of the Green Island Cement Company. The cement was contained in Green Island Cement Company bags, but on examination proved to be Japanese cement. Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. B. Prentis for the defence.

In opening the case, for the Cement Company, Mr. Marton said that a notice offering a reward of \$100 for information leading to the apprehension of persons selling inferior cement in bags bearing the trade mark of the Green Island Cement Company had been published in several Chinese newspapers on October 6.

As a result of information received, Mr. Beck, of the complainant company, visited two junks lying off the wharf at Shum Shui Po. They were loaded with bags of cement bearing the Green Island Cement trade mark but the cement was not a product of the Company. As soon as witness appeared, the occupants of the junk turned tail and fled. He then reported the matter to the police and 206 bags of cement were seized.

Difference in Price.

Mr. Marton went on to say that the inferior cement was being sold at \$1.28 a bag, while the price of Green Island Cement was \$3.28.

Mr. Prentis at this stage intimated to the Magistrate that he admitted the bags were Green Island Cement bags, and that they were filled with Japanese cement.

Mr. T. C. T. Beck, the first witness called, said that he gave instructions that the notice of a reward be inserted in the Chinese newspapers on October 6. On the 7th he received certain information, as a result of which he went to Shum Shui Po where he saw two junks (Nos. 352V and T151E) containing bags of cement. The men on board the junks left hurriedly on his arrival. At about 2.30 p.m. the same day he went back to the Police Station where he saw the first defendant who admitted the ownership of the cement.

Witness was present at the search on the junks on the evening of the 7th. In junk No. 352V was a quantity of cement in bags other than those of the Green Island Cement Company, but the mark on these bags was indistinguishable. Sgt. Goodwin and one other witness then submitted corroborative evidence.

Story for Defence.

In addressing the Magistrate, Mr. Prentis said:—Lai Sang is in the employment of a man named Lee Cheung, who has recently returned from Singapore and who is building a house at Waichow on the outskirts of Canton. Lee Cheung sent this employee to this Colony to purchase cement, and for that purpose gave him \$1,000. He came to Hong Kong and met a man named Ho Tak from whom he purchased 608 bags of Japanese cement. (Receipts for this sale were produced in Court). The cement bore a Japanese trade mark.

Ho Tak told Lai Sang (the purchaser of the cement) that owing to the Japanese embargo in Canton it would be impossible to get the bags through to Canton while bearing a Japanese trade mark. He then suggested that the cement be transferred into Green Island Cement bags. The cement was transferred and delivered to the two junks. They were sent on October 7 at about 11 o'clock. At 12 o'clock the police came along and seized the bags.

Mr. Prentis went on to say that the owners of the junks were merely employed as carriers, being engaged to carry a quantity of cement from Kowloon to Waichow. There had (Continued on Previous Column.)

★ News and Views ★

Double Villain.

Woman at Willesden: I want a summons against Mr. McTavish for not paying my wages. Magistrate: Is he your employer? Woman: No, my husband.

Taking the Cake.

The postman recently delivered a piece of wedding cake to Mrs. Jane Watt at Gulong, New South Wales.

It was posted in a near-by village when her grand-daughter was married six years ago.

Amsterdam's Rubber Roads.

Experiments are being made at Amsterdam in the mixing of mechanically pulverized rubber and asphalt for paving.

A Sowing Hustle.

Hawaiian authorities, who have sown nearly fifty tons of tree seeds in the last ten years, find one airplane can efficiently sow as large an area in one hour as a man on the ground could in ten years. Reforestation necessarily is a slow process, but now it can at least get off with a flying start.

Cathedrals?

A correspondent to a Home paper writes:—

On all sides we hear of depression and hard times. Yet there appears to be plenty of money for churches and cathedrals, regardless of the fact that so many churches are almost empty. Guildford's is to cost £200,000. Liverpool's £1,500,000 and now Dublin is asking for £3,500,000 for a new cathedral. Leeds is placarded, asking for £250,000 for new churches. And all this when there are so many unemployed and starving people.

In many countries principal things to be seen are cathedrals and churches, in the midst of the direct poverty. The cathedral step is the rendezvous for beggars. Would not the money be better spent on hospitals and the relief of distress?

A Cheap Stradivarius.

Milan.—A violinist named Sala claims to possess a Stradivarius violin which he picked up for the

proverbial song some time ago. He did not know he had such a treasure until he took it to a pawnbroker who discovered the great maker's signature and the date 1717.

It is estimated to be worth about £10,000, but may not be taken out of the country.

"Stole" His Own Car.

Here is a story of the occasionally embarrassing efficiency of the French police.

A week ago a motorcar was stolen, and the owner duly reported its loss. The next day a telephone call from the Surete Generale—the Scotland Yard of Paris—informing him that the car had been found abandoned by the roadside the city. He recovered the car, and spent the same evening at a night-club.

At the Point of the Revolver.

When, about 4 a.m., he attempted to drive his car home, together with some companions, half a dozen policemen suddenly sprang out of the darkness with levelled revolvers, ordered the astonished revellers to put their hands up, and then searched them for concealed weapons.

After which the unhappy owner was ordered to take the wheel, and, with the cold nozzle of a gun in the back of his neck, to drive his captors to the nearest police station.

There it took over an hour before all parties realised that the recovery of the car had not been notified by headquarters, and that these zealous police officers were accusing the owner of having stolen his own car.

Anti-Noise League in Budapest.

Prominent citizens of the Hungarian capital have organized themselves into an anti-noise league. They complain that the sounds from loudspeakers, traffic on the streets, and particularly sounding of automobile horns on all occasions, are making things unpleasant for the ordinary inhabitant.

A committee of experts has been appointed to suggest how an anti-noise campaign can best be inaugurated and put through, and

an appeal is made to all inhabitants to co-operate in reducing noise to a minimum.

Repentance too Late.

There is something almost pathetic in the official declaration of the Argentine Government that its attention is concentrated on commercial relations with Great Britain, says the *Evening Standard*. Lord Beaverbrook's paper, and an ardent exponent of Empire Free Trade. The writer continues.

"The question may well give it something to think about, but it is rather late in the day to begin thinking. All these years the Argentines have sold to us and used the money to buy from other nations, and they are not unreasonably alarmed at the prospect of the cessation of this agreeable arrangement.

"But the peoples of the British Empire are now intent on another plan, and will not be diverted from their intention by the last-minute gesture of repentance of the Argentine Republic."

Loss of the Niobe.

Details of the sinking of the Niobe show that the sloop was struck beam on by a sudden, fierce squall.

She heeled over until her scrupers were buried and the water poured into her open hatches. She never recovered, and in five minutes had foundered completely. Only the men and lads on deck or aloft had a chance of escape; all who were unfortunate enough to be below decks were trapped like rats in a cage.

The Niobe, a ship of 650 tons, three-masted and sloop-rigged, was cruising in the Fehmarn belt, the channel between the Island of Fehmarn and the Danish island of Laaland.

The giant seaplane Do X had been out for a spin from Kiel and passed over the Niobe, being greeted with cheers and waves of the hand.

A graphic story of the disaster was given by Captain Muller, skipper of the *Theresa Rust*. This vessel picked up 40 survivors of the Niobe and handed them over to the cruiser *Koeln*.

Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar was quoted yesterday at 1s 3/7/8d.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cholera have been removed.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Joseph Mark, accountant, of the Mercantile Printers Supply Co., and Miss Betty Kane, 58, Robinson Road, Hong Kong.

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Tuesday. During last week, there were three cases of diphtheria, eight (six imported) of enteric, one of paratyphoid, two of meningitis and 33 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

The Inspector General of Police informs us that he has received a letter from the Commissioner of Police, Macao, to the effect that a carrier pigeon, with a link attached bearing the initials C. L. 8 thereon, has been caught in Macao.

A married woman, Wong Mun, of 5, Kai Yee Road, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday suffering from burns to her face, said to have been caused by her husband, Chan Ki, throwing some hot oil over her during a quarrel.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China announce that Mr. J. L. Crockett has been appointed one of the managers in their London office, in place of Mr. G. Miller, retired. Mr. Crockett was manager of the Bank in Hong Kong for a time.

Customs soldiers and smugglers had a set to with revolvers on Tuesday night at Shataukok, as a result of which one Chinese soldier was injured. He was removed by his comrades to the Kwong Wah Hospital where it was found that a bullet had entered his stomach, passing out through the buttock.

Fatal injuries were received by a nine-year-old girl, Wong Fuk, of 150, Main Street, Shaukiwan, on Tuesday when she was knocked down by a motor car in Main Street. The vehicle was being driven by Ho Yum Kong, whilst being taught to drive by a licensed driver. He was travelling in a westerly direction and when near the Hong Kong Electric Sub-Station the girl ran across the road way from behind a tramcar. She received injuries to her face and head and died a few minutes after the accident.

H.M.S. *Caradoc*, which arrived from Singapore on Tuesday, will leave in the forenoon to-morrow for Shanghai, carrying on board the advance party of the 2nd Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The *Caradoc* will do duty in the Yangtze River.

The graduation function of the pupils of the Chun-Shing Typewriting School will take place at the Hall of Hop Yat Church, 2 Bonham Road, on Saturday, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Mo Ying Pui, the managing-director of the Sincere Co., Ltd., has kindly consented to distribute the prizes and certificates to the successful candidates.

For storing 70 gallons of gasoline in premises at 312, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, without a permit, a Chinese dealer was fined \$100 on a summons taken out by the Fire Department at the Central Police Court yesterday. It was stated that there would have been no objection to a permit had one been applied for, provided that certain safety conditions were discharged.

Mr. Sydney West of Messrs. Harry Wicking and Co., was fined \$10 yesterday by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy for failing to appear in Court when summoned as a juror on an inquiry conducted on Thursday last. Mr. West explained that he did not attend because he was very busy on that day having been ill for two days previous to that. He added that he had no intention, by his absence, of showing contempt of the Court.

The engagement is announced between Sub-Lieutenant (E.) Roger Francis Deane Harris, Royal Navy, only son of the late F. C. Harris, I.M.C., China, and Miss Burgess, the Vicarage, Cheddleton, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Deans, of Riccarton, N.Z., and Margaret Brodie Hope, elder daughter of Lieut. Colonel A. G. Coullie, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., I.M.S., ret'd., and Mrs. Coullie—Butler's Hill, Cheddleton, Staffordshire.

Fines of \$3,000 or, in default, six months' hard labour, were the sentences imposed on two Chinese members of a fishing junk who were convicted of possession of dutiable spirits. It was revealed that the spirit was contained in a jar which was submerged in the water and was attached to the sampans by means of a rope. This device, it would appear, has been in general use by the smugglers for some time, and Revenue Officers have noticed

the uniformity of detail, such as the using of the same kind of rope and jar by various smugglers who have come to their notice from time to time. Spirits of wine thus imported, it was stated, could be converted into Chinese wine on the spot.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

There was an unusual little social function at Government House yesterday when Lady Lugard was "At Home" from 4 to 6 p.m. to the leading Chinese residents of the Colony. About an equal number of European ladies and gentlemen were invited to meet them. It is scarcely necessary to remark that the Chinese was an entirely masculine assembly. His Excellency and Lady Lugard welcomed the guests on the lawn which was dotted with refreshment tables around which mixed groups were soon formed, and His Excellency and Lady Lugard, as usual, sought to promote the success of the little reunion. Lady Lugard is generally acknowledged to be an ideal hostess, and it is no mean tribute to her ladyship's genius in this respect to say that the gathering proved both pleasant and interesting. The band of Middlesex Regiment was present and added to the afternoon's enjoyment. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, October 13, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

I wonder if the Chinese have any objection to the planting of Mount Davis? They seem to have a fancy for placing their graves in the most isolated and bleakest spots the Pung-shui man can select, from which I gather that trees would be an objection. I am strengthened in this view by the fact that when the remains of the Hon. Whampoa were brought all the way from Singapore to be laid in their last home in the vicinity of his native village, from which he derived the name by which he was so honourably known, his relatives bought up the entire hill on which the grave was placed and ruthlessly removed every tree and shrub from its surface, which act had the effect of by no means improving the view from the Conular residences on Dane's Island. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, October 13, 1887.

UGLY SCENES IN BELFAST

UNEMPLOYED OUT OF CONTROL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 12. Over two thousand police officers are patrolling the city of Belfast, assisted by numerous armoured cars, a cordon has been drawn round the outskirts and entrance has been forbidden until daylight. These extraordinary developments are a sequel to an orgy of rioting and looting which reached such serious dimensions that the police were definitely in danger, at one stage, of being overpowered.

Members of the mobs were armed; the police were fired upon and replied to the fire. It was the free use of weapons as the result of this grave incident that finally enabled the police to gain control of the situation.

The peril is not, however, by any means over. The whole city is in a ferment. The rioters, consisting chiefly of unemployed, with paid agitators probably in the background, are in an ugly mood and the return of daylight is being awaited by the authorities with no little apprehension.

Man Shot Dead.

One man was shot dead in the course of the rioting. Three members of the police force are among those sent to hospital as a result of the fighting in the streets. Enormous damage to property was done by the rioters in the course of their mad uprising against authority. A curfew order was imposed last night, commencing at 11 p.m. and terminating at five o'clock this morning. Anyone on the streets between those hours is liable to arrest.

Although the unemployment riots were the most serious demonstration in recent British history probably, the serious casualties were not very heavy. Fifteen of the rioters had to be sent to hospital. One was killed. Numerous others, including innocent victims of the rioters, received less serious injuries.

The trouble had been developing for some little time. One or two unpleasant incidents recently caused the Chief of Police to issue an order placing a ban on all unemployed processions. To-day, attempts were made at demonstrations and numerous clashes between the police and unemployed occurred, culminating in the firing of shots at the police, who replied scattering the mob.

Regular Orgy.

Soon afterwards, the first incident developed into a regular orgy of looting and rioting which lasted all day long, winding up, with incendiary attempts.

Dissatisfaction with the rates paid to men employed on special relief schemes by the City authorities is the real origin of the trouble. Demonstrations began early in the morning. The authorities replied with the issue of a warning and the mobilising of hundreds of police, armed with batons and revolvers.

Threatening Aspect.

The demonstrators, finding their intentions thwarted, responded by stoning the police who were busy all day dispersing prohibited gatherings.

Rapidly spreading throughout the poorer class districts, the trouble soon assumed a very threatening aspect. The demonstrators collected in a dozen points at once and converged on the centre of the city.

Police Scaled.

In Ball's Road, the police found men armed with revolvers sniping at them. They replied to the fire and one man was killed. Several other rioters were shot during the evening when shops were looted, their windows shattered.

Tram-cars and omnibuses were attacked and their drivers and conductors injured.

Repeated charges by the police had only a temporary effect. The mob was dispersed but immediately collected again. Women threw in their lot with the rioters in large numbers and joined in the terrific onslaught of stones and other missiles.

Police Full Through.

The police appeared to be on the point of being overpowered, but with the assistance of armoured cars, the rioters were gradually forced off the main streets into side-streets and alleys.

A sort of guerrilla warfare ensued, the men and women continuing to show fight at all points and shouting "We Must Have Bread."

After midnight, the rioters started a widespread looting campaign and considerable losses were suffered by shopkeepers.

Nearly every shop in the Hankill Road area was ransacked from top to bottom before the police could offer an effective challenge.

Finally, the police regained the upper hand. Armoured cars, early this morning, were cruising about the streets using their searchlights.

LORD PLYMOUTH'S NEW POST

ON COLONIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 11. THE Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed the Earl of Plymouth, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, to succeed Sir Robert Hamilton as Chairman of the Colonial Advisory Council on Agriculture and Animal Health.

FAIREY PLANE FACTORY ON FIRE

WORLD SPEED PLANES DESTROYED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 12. SEVERAL of the world's fastest service seaplanes, to the value of over £100,000 have been destroyed by fire at the Fairey Company's factory near Southampton.

The factory was practically gutted. Only one of ten machines in the hangars was saved.

JAP. ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE

DENIED BY TOKYO FOREIGN OFFICE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Oct. 12. THE Foreign Office categorically denies the report which appears in London newspapers to the effect that Japan has approached France with the suggestion of a mutual protection alliance.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN IN LONDON

LEADERS' SATISFACTION OVER CHEAP RATE

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Australian Government is the first borrower to take advantage of the removal of the Treasury embargo on new capital issues, and underwriting is now in progress for the issue by the Commonwealth of five-year 3½ per cent bonds at 97½.

Widespread demand is expected for this loan, which is being raised to pay off the £12,300,000 worth of New South Wales 5 per cent stock, which matures on November 1. The new stock is redeemable at 100 in 1937, but the Government may redeem it from October 1, 1936.

The service of the loan is guaranteed by the Commonwealth.

The news of the new stock has been received in all Australian cities with great satisfaction, as a 4 per cent rate was generally expected. It is calculated that the saving over five years for New South Wales will be over £1,000,000.

Statements by Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Federal Prime Minister, Mr. Stevens, the present Premier of New South Wales, and others emphasise the great importance of this conversion rate, as it indicates the remarkable recovery of Australian credit from the damage caused by the Long Government.

Mr. Stevens said to-day that Mr. S. M. Bruce, who is in London at present negotiating the new loan, had obtained for about four per cent financial accommodation that was quoted at over eight per cent only a few months ago.

as most of the street lamps have been smashed.

An epidemic of incendiarism started at 10.30 p.m. All five appliances were ordered out to deal with outbreaks from four or five centres.

Three People Killed in Riots.

LONDON, Oct. 12. It is now revealed that three men were killed and twenty-five wounded in the Belfast rioting.

The police court was specially summoned to sit at midnight to deal with forty men who had been taken into custody. The prisoners were remanded.

ALL QUIET ON WEDNESDAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELFAST, Oct. 12. All is quiet to-day, nothing unusual happened up to 10 a.m. The tramway service in the Fall's Road district has been resumed, and a representative conference has been arranged to discuss matters with a view to preventing a repetition of the rioting.

NEW CABINET MEETS

DEBATES ON VITAL ISSUES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 11. THE Cabinet met to-day for the first time since its reconstruction following the resignation of the Liberal Ministers and the appointment of Sir Godfrey Collins as Secretary for Scotland and Major Walter Elliott as Minister of Agriculture.

A series of meetings is being held this week at which it is understood, consideration will be given to questions relating to disarmament, the Irish situation and the business before Parliament which resembles after the Long Vacation next Tuesday.

The main political events in London this week will be the French Premier's visit to-morrow night to discuss the disarmament problems, and Mr. de Valera's visit on Friday for a re-opening of Anglo-Irish negotiations.

PRINCES' VISIT ENDED

ON WAY HOME FROM SWEDEN

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 11. THE Prince of Wales and Prince George to-day ended their short visit to Sweden, which they have both so obviously enjoyed.

King Gustaf and several members of the Swedish Royal Family were at the station when they left, as well as a great crowd.

The Princes were spending this evening at Gothenburg before leaving at midnight for Malmö, where an aeroplane will be taken to Hamburg. Prince George will then fly to London, while the Prince of Wales will pay a short private visit to Amsterdam, staying at the British Legation.

ROYALIST COUP IN GERMANY?

GOVERNMENT REPORTED BEHIND MOVEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Oct. 12. THE extraordinary story of a Government plot to restore the monarchy in Germany, is related in to-day's issue of the Berlin newspaper *Vorwaerts*, which declares that it can prove that Crown Prince William had told his friends that he and President von Hindenburg, Chancellor von Papen and the veteran General von Schleicher were united in a policy of Royalist re-establishment.

This sensational and highly colourful story is fearfully related and is scornful of contradiction. It follows, too, upon the heels of other tales of Royalist endeavour, and bears out the theory that the Hohenzollerns have not abandoned hope of succeeding once again to the Imperial throne.

President von Hindenburg, declares the *Vorwaerts*, intends to resign at a suitable moment and nominate the former Crown Prince William as Regent of Germany. The Prince would be backed by an army of Bavarians and 400,000 armed Steelhelmets, the paper adds.

The originators of the Royalist plot are determined to fight if necessary.

Prince Rupert An Ally.

Crown Prince Rupert of Bavaria has, according to the same source, agreed to the plan and he is to become ruler of the Danubian Kingdom on the same day the ex-Crown Prince becomes regent at Berlin.

While the Government declares the story is a pure figment of the imagination, there are many who give the report serious thought.

H.M.S. HAWKINS AS FLAGSHIP

FOR THE EAST INDIES STATION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 11. H.M.S. Hawkins left Portsmouth to-day for service as flagship of the East Indies Squadron, in place of H.M.S. Edinburgh.

She is due at Bombay on November 10.

CESAREWITCH RESULT

NITSICHIN WINS BY THREE LENGTHS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 12. THE Cesarewitch resulted as follows:—
Nitsichin 1
Chelmarsh 2
Sandwich 3
Twenty-six ran, the winner winning by three lengths, two lengths separating second and third.
Betting: 10/1 Nitsichin, 22/1 Chelmarsh, 100/12 Sandwich.

In Hong Kong To-Day

FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5 P.M. STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE HAS MOVED EASTWARD TO S. JAPAN. A DEPRESSION OR TRIVIAL IS SITUATED BETWEEN THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO; ITS DIRECTION OF MOTION IS AT PRESENT UNKNOWN. FRESH MONSOON WILL CONTINUE OVER THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, FRESH; FAIR.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—
Manila, Oct. 12, 2.45 p.m.—
Cyclone or typhoon between the Visayas and Mindanao, direction unknown.

REPUBLICAN PARTY RALLY

CALVIN COOLIDGE ON TARIFFS

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. AT a Republican Party rally held in the Madison Square Gardens to-day Mr. Calvin Coolidge, supported by President Hoover, rebutted the argument that a reduction in tariffs would increase American foreign trade.

He asserted that the United States tariff trade regulations were much more favourable to the rest of the world than other countries' tariffs were to America.

"Reciprocity on a wide scale is not practicable," he said.

ELECTION SPEECH AT IDAHO

BORAH IN FAVOUR OF INFLATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BURLEY, Idaho, Oct. 12. OPENING his election campaign Senator Borah, in his speech, advocated the expansion of the United States currency sufficiently "to do business and afford the people a medium of exchange."

While not particularly mentioning the War Debt, Senator Borah said the debts were being piled up until men were no longer working with a view to building, constructing and developing, but to pay for a dead horse.

JAPANESE TAXES IN KIND

HOME OFFICE PERMISSION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Oct. 12.—Next year, when the tax collector calls, you will be entitled to keep all your cash in the bank, and hand over a few sticks of unwanted furniture. "Or last year's motor-car, which you don't need any more."

Or if the hens are laying, then a couple of dozen eggs.

And if the tax collector asks for a rise in wages, he'll probably be given the chair which needs reseat-ing, or one of the spare tyres, or two of the eggs which don't look quite new-laid.

For the Home Office has drawn up a draft Imperial Ordinance under which taxpayers in cities, towns and villages can pay their taxes in kind, and remunerations and salaries for municipal, town and village officials and school teachers can also be paid in kind.

To Help Farmers.

Owing to the dire distress of farmers, taxes in arrears show signs of steady increase, while, on the other hand, many local autonomous bodies being in financial difficulties are finding it difficult to pay their officials' and primary school teachers' salaries.

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SAMUEL INSULL RELEASED

EXCEEDINGLY INTERESTING REVELATIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. SOME exceedingly interesting revelations regarding the share-breaking methods of Insull Utilities, Incorporated, now bankrupt are made by the Receiver, who is handling the affairs of the concern.

He has published the names of seven syndicates, comprising five thousand, three hundred individuals and companies, all of whom were given preferred opportunities of underwriting various issues of Middle West utilities stocks, amounting to over \$250,000,000.

Meanwhile a message from Athens states that Mr. Samuel Insull, the former president of Insull Utilities Corporation, who was arrested at the instance of the American authorities, has been liberated by the Greek police.

The Greek authorities decided that there was no legal warrant for detaining him as the instrument of ratification of the Gracco-American extradition treaty have not yet been exchanged.

Renewed Pressure. The State Department in Washington announces that it is renewing its efforts to secure Samuel Insull's return from Greece.

The names published by the Receiver for Insull Utilities have excited widespread comment.

The list of subscribers includes Mr. Cermak, the present Mayor of Chicago, who exercised the special privilege granted him to the tune of \$1,000,000, and Mr. Owen D. Young, former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, author of the Young Reorganization Plan, and a world-famous financier, who took \$250,000 shares under the company.

Employees of Insull Company, Limited, of London, subscribed for \$31,000,000 of stock, and British Hydro-Electric Securities Limited, \$85,000,000.

Most of these syndicates, the Receiver states, liquidated their holdings within two months of the date of the subscriptions, with a handsome profit to the subscriber.

LADIES WHIST AND BRIDGE DRIVE

ENJOYABLE PARTY ARRANGED BY M.C.L.

A very enjoyable Whist and Bridge Drive was held yesterday afternoon at the Helena May Institute, the proceeds being in aid of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and M.C.L. funds. The arrangements were undertaken by the Committee of Police branch of the M.C.L., of which Mrs. T. H. King is Hon. Secretary.

There were a large number of prizes.

Bridge Prizes. 1st prize, a handbag, presented by Mrs. Bloor, was won by Mrs. R. Marks. 2nd prize, a tea cosy was presented by Mrs. Bloor and won by Mrs. A. V. Baker. 3rd prize, coat hangers, was presented by Mrs. Bloor and won by Mrs. Vincent. Booby prize won by Mrs. A. Hopkins.

Whist Prizes. 1st prize, undies, presented by Mrs. Perdue, was won by Mrs. Wilson. 2nd prize, a tea cosy, presented by Mrs. Bloor, was won by Mrs. Kowle. 3rd prize, coat hangers, presented by Mrs. Bloor, was won by Mrs. Sabey. Booby won by Mrs. Alexandra.

Beside all these prizes were others won by raffle ticket holders. One of the most popular prizes, "a doll, called Jill," and her bed, was presented by Mrs. Garrod and had been dressed by children members of the Police branch of the M.C.L. It was won by Miss Joan Dredge, holding ticket No. 31.

Mrs. Vincent presented a baby's dress which was won by Mrs. O'Connor.

There was also a large number of men's prizes, including a sweater, shirts, socks and ties. These have not yet been drawn, so you can take a ticket men before it is too late.

ers regularly. This state of things has for some time been engaging the serious attention of the Home Office, and it is now reported that as one means of relief it has hit upon the above-mentioned device.

With the approval of the legal inquiry committee within the Home Office, the new draft legislation will be laid before the Cabinet Council.

Also the Rates.

The gist of the draft Imperial Ordinance is as follows:—
1.—For the time being, municipalities, towns and villages can, on application of taxpayers, accept their taxes in kind.

2.—For the time being, municipalities, towns and villages can, with the consent of those concerned, pay remunerations, salaries and wages for their officials and primary school teachers in kind.

3.—Articles to be accepted or given in lieu of cash shall be appraised at the current market price, and municipal, town or village regulations shall be enacted to regulate these transactions.

JAPANESE TROOP TRAIN MINED

CASUALTY LIST WITHHELD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, Oct. 12. A HUGE land mine was blown up under a Japanese troop-train travelling on the Hu-Hai Railway yesterday afternoon and there is reason to fear a heavy loss of life.

The bare facts of the disaster are admitted by the Japanese authorities, who are, however, withholding details concerning the casualties.

The explosion occurred between Suihua and Hulan and the train was loaded with reinforcements when the train blew up.

O.E.R. Chase.

The Chinese Eastern Railway authorities learn, meanwhile, that a force of bandits raided and looted Hengtaohze once again. Twelve employees of the railway were kidnapped.

Telegraphic communication between Harbin and Tientsin has been restored, but the train service to the west of Tientsin is impossible owing to the concentration of large forces of Volunteers in the vicinity of Andachan.

A NORTH-EAST PASSAGE

ACHIEVEMENT BY SOVIET SHIP

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Oct. 11. THE "North-East Passage" from the White Sea to the Pacific has been made in one summer for the first time in history.

The feat was accomplished by the Soviet ice-breaker *Sibirskov*, which, after losing her propeller, finished the voyage to the Behring Straits under sail, escorted by a tug.

NAVAL NEWS

NEW ASSISTANT HYDROGRAPHER.

Captain A. L. Jackson, whose appointment as Assistant Hydrographer of the Navy has been announced, has had over 20 years' experience in this branch, dating from the time when he was a Lieutenant of the Sealark, surveying ship, in Australia. During the War he was executive officer of the *sur*.

(Continued on next column.)

FRENCH SHIPPING STRIKE OVER

SEAMEN'S DEMANDS SATISFIED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANHESLIES, Oct. 11. THE strike of seamen employed by the Messageries Maritimes Company has ended, all the seamen's demands having been completely satisfied.

The four M.M. liners involved, the *Explorateur*, *Grandidier*, *Champion* and *La Maritime*, will sail to-morrow.

SHANTUNG DISPUTE

PROSPECTS OF PEACE DARKENED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Oct. 12. PROSPECTS of an early settlement of the Shantung dispute have been considerably darkened by the declaration of General Han Fu Chu that he will not rest for a single day until he has removed General Liu Chen Nien from Shantung.

FAIRBANKS AT SHANGHAI

INTENDS PLAYING IN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

DOUGLAS Fairbanks arrived here this morning and did a round of golf. He is entering for the National Amateur Championship which commences on Saturday. He then intends going to Kiangsi to seek tigers and eagles, but is returning to Shanghai in November to meet his wife.

veying ship *Endeavour*, and also served in the Hydrographic Department. Since the War he has commanded the *Flinders*, in home water, and the *Troquois*, on the China Station, and in 1929-30 he was Superintendent of Charts at the Admiralty. Captain Jackson entered the Navy in 1902, and reached his present rank in 1930. He has been employed at the Admiralty since the paying off of his last ship, the *Troquois*, early this year.

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Sports News

MACAO RACES

ENTRIES AND WEIGHTS FOR SUNDAY

The following are the weights and entries for the Macao races on Sunday:

Peltatho Handicap, Six Furlongs.
Allwell (143), Common (140), Dashaway (140), Drian (140), Guiding Star (148), Prestwick (145), Tien Feng Shan (146), Venturous (140), Whitehall (143).

Killing Handicap, Six Furlongs.
Arminius (149), Banjolina (150), Eppy (150), Estrellita (148), Fighting Blood (149), Gallant Fox (150), Genghis Khan (143), Jingo (144), Kanpax (140), New King (150), Pure Music (149), Sunbeau (144), Tai Ping Yang (140), Valeta (150), Valley Hall (154), Whoopee (140).

(Unofficial) Machine Gun Troops Handicap, Five Furlongs.

Cupid (100), Demuror (150), Inshallah (150), Mountain Rat (150), Red Leaves (139), Rooslan (163), Social Mark (153), Sunflower (160), The Partridge (175), White Stars (160).

Peking Handicap, One Mile.

Ajax (140), Alexandra Hall (140), Champagne Bay (105), Deveron (153), Empress Hall (140), Gold Ring (140), King's Parade (140), Punch (143), Royal Flush (140), Snappy Eve (140), Wakefield (140), Wembley Stag (143), Workable Stag (159).

Macao St. Leger, One and Three Quarter Miles.

Ajax (160), Deveron (150), Flying Tourist (165), Navy Hall (155), Punch (160), White Jade Stag (160), Wild Life (160), Workable Stag (160).

Manking Handicap, Once Round.

African Eve (155), Buchanan (145), Cabinet Hall (155), Cebu (143), Christmas Belle (145), Christmas Jig (160), Golden Arrow (150), Just Imagine (155), Misamis (140), Powerful King (155), Pure Music (143), San Francisco (143), Tai Ping Yang (140), The Gadwall (155), The Rainstorm (155), The Skoveller (145).

Leung Kwong Handicap, Once Round.

Allwell (143), Arminius (153), Blue Plane (147), Common (140), Dashaway (140), Drian (140), Genghis Khan (143), Jingo (148), Lightship (148), New King (150), Prestwick (145), Pure Music (150), Tai Ping Yang (140), Tien Feng Shan (149), Venturous (160).

K.C.C. BOWLS

McTAVISH WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

The final of the lawn bowls championship of the Kowloon Cricket Club was won by H. M. McTavish, who beat A. Hyde Lay.

Both finalists drew bytes in the first round and were only required to play four matches altogether.

McTavish beat A. J. Kew, J. Gibson and P. T. Farrell to reach the final, while Hyde Lay eliminated L. Jack, A. C. Burford and J. Fraser.

LOCAL CRICKET

QUEEN'S WIN BY 9 WICKETS

Diocesan Boys' School was badly beaten by 9 wickets when they played Queen's College on their own ground yesterday.

The home team batted first and put up only 48 runs, Hulse being top scorer collecting 19. Queen's College finding little difficulty in getting the runs, passed their opponents score with nine wickets in hand. M. de Aroull, their captain, shared both in bowling and batting, capturing 7 wickets for 18 runs, he went on to score 31 runs.

CRICKET TRIAL

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following sides will play on the Club ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:

A. W. Hayward's Side.—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. E. R. Divett, A. Mackenzie, G. S. Dunkley, J. P. Whitham, P. W. J. Planner, P. E. Baskett, C. E. Gahagan, A. H. Harbord, W. Stoker, H. D. Stillard.

E. J. R. Mitchell's Side.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), A. Reid, A. P. Hall Thompson, O. E. C. Marton, J. Smith, J. E. Potter, H. J. D. Lowe, L. D. Kilbee, A. D. Lawson, J. R. Way, L. A. R. Duncan, L. A. Whipples, R. R. Davies.

WOMEN'S CRICKET TEAM

INVITED TO AUSTRALIA

APPROVAL GIVEN BY BOTH SEXES

London, Oct. 5.—English women cricketers have become especially keen, and they are practising with increased enthusiasm and method because the All-England Women's Cricket Council has just received an invitation from the New South Wales Women's Cricket Association to visit Australia in 1934 and contend for the women's equivalent of the Ashes. If this tour proves a success, an Australian girls team will be invited to visit England in 1936.

Charles Macartney, the Australian Test player, describes the idea as a fine one, and it is supported by many other Australian cricketers. An official of Australia House in London declared that they were doing their best to make the tour possible.

Financial Troubles.

"I would go to Australia like a shot, if my expenses could be guaranteed," said Miss Marjorie Pollard, a famous English batswoman. She was speaking at the pavilion of the Worcester County Cricket Club, on whose ground she was playing for an England XI, against a Scottish XI. "It is necessary, however, that the money question should be settled satisfactorily, or I cannot see a sufficiently representative team being got together. Like so many men amateurs, women cannot spare the time to make such an extended journey. Perhaps by 1934 someone will come forward and offer to shoulder the financial burden."

Another enthusiastic supporter of the scheme was Mrs. E. King-Turner, who has been playing, as the only woman member, for eleven years for the Folkestone Ramblers. "I would most certainly go to Australia," she said. "I think such a tour, if it could be satisfactorily arranged, would be a splendid stimulus to women's cricket in both countries." Mrs. King-Turner's husband said that his wife was as proficient as most of the male members of the Folkestone Ramblers, which is a team of average strength. "She has often made 50 and 60 runs," he said. "My wife is also a clever, slow-medium bowler, and has taken 700 wickets in the last eleven years. I feel sure she would be a great success on Australian wickets."

Plenty of Material.

There is a wide field of choice in building up a touring team, since 65 girls' schools, besides 71 clubs, are affiliated to the Women's Cricket Association. First-class players include Miss Carol Valentine, sister of Mr. B. H. Valentine, vice-captain of Kent, who is a tricky bowler, and Miss Charteris of Berkhams, who is a really graceful bat. Another remarkable bowler is Mrs. Scott-Bowden, who took eight wickets for 30 runs in a recent important match. Australia, too, has considerable talent, for there are seventy women's clubs in New South Wales alone, with 1,000 players. Women "down under" play their cricket with the same grim determination as the men.

Both the English and Australian governing bodies insist that skirts, not trousers, must be worn.

MAURICE TATE FOR AUSTRALIA

NOW CONSIDERED FIT

(THROUGH AUSTRIA'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.

MAURICE TATE, Sussex and England fast-medium bowler, has now been declared recovered from his recent breakdown. The Committee of the M.C.C. have approved Tate's request to be permitted to join the M.C.C. side in Australia, and he will be leaving by the first available boat.

It will be recalled that Tate broke down on the eve of the departure of the M.C.C. team. He made a partial recovery, and was to have joined his colleagues at Toulon when a further breakdown occurred and it was thought that he would be unable to go. His presence with the side is rendered the more necessary in consequence of the inability of R. W. V. Robins to make the trip.

The Secretary of the M.C.C., announcing the verdict of the specialist, said that Tate will leave England on Thursday joining the English team at Melbourne.

HOCKEY

CLUB TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" Team against the South Wales Borderers at 6.15 p.m. to-morrow at King's Park:—Moses, Lowe, Henry, Rees, Dale, Jones, Fox, Garrod, McIntyre, Wade, Davies.

£2,000,000 NEW SPORT FOR BRITAIN

"HI-LI," FASTEST GAME IN THE WORLD

The fastest ball game in the world, jai-alai (pronounced Hi-li), or pelota, as it is called in Spain, is about to be introduced to Great Britain.

Plans have been made to build the first fronton (or stadium) in London. This will cost £250,000, and it is the intention of the syndicate—well-known and wealthy men—to erect five more in Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow, Birmingham, and either Brighton or Cardiff.

When the scheme is in full operation at least £2,000,000 will have been spent, and work found for some 600 men and women, and about 200 skilled players. Arrangements were concluded to bring over fifty Hi-li players from Spain, Mexico, Cuba, and China.

There are no pelota players in Britain, and it takes even a Spaniard ten or more years to become proficient.

Hi-li is the national sport of Spain, and the Basque country, and is also highly popular in cities such as Shanghai, Havana, and Miami. There are three frontons in Havana, and all are packed both in the afternoon and evening.

It was stated to me that there has never been a case of fronton failing, and the profits, of course, are very large. All the betting will be conducted through totalisators.

Each tournament will last about three hours, and those who have watched Hi-li will know that it is possible to bet on every one of the forty points scored by the teams.

The main part of a fronton is the playing court. The spectators, seated on one side, face this, and are protected from injury by a wire net. The game consists of keeping the ball in play by hurling it at the right-hand wall.

The players wear on their right hand a contrivance known as a cesta. This is curved into a sort of semi-circle, and is nearly three feet in length. It is made of straw, and at the end, where the ball is caught, is about four inches deep. Jai Alai has been a popular professional sport in Shanghai for some time and has been played for many years by the large Spanish community in Manila.

A REVOLUTION IN GOLF

BOGEY TO BE ABOLISHED BY PRINCE'S

A RESULT OF GAME'S IMPROVEMENT

London, Oct. 4.—The famous Prince's golf course at Sandwick, where the last British Open Championship was played, has decided to abolish the bogey score of 70 and to change over to par with the score of 72. The bogey score has existed since the club was opened in 1860.

A Drastic Change.

In future, the cards will give the par score and the following will show how drastic is the change:

Holes.	Yds.	Bogey.	Par.
1	382	5	4
2	463	5	4
3	154	3	3
4	300	4	4
5	217	3	3
6	430	5	4
7	391	4	4
8	483	5	4
9	403	5	4
10	330	4	4
11	409	5	4
12	450	5	5
13	411	4	4
14	503	5	5
15	335	4	4
16	416	5	4
17	516	5	5
18	460	5	5
Total	6,890	70	72

Sir Mallaby Deely, the proprietor of the course, declares it is high time that "bogey" disappeared from British golf. When it was invented the ball could not travel to within eighty yards of its present distance, and the whole game has improved.

No Plus Players.

Almost every famous golfer in England is a member of Prince's, so there will be a startling revision of handicaps. Henceforth, there will be no plus golfers at Prince's. Such players as Rex Hartley and Torrance, who are plus 3 or 4, will become scratch. The humble fifteen will go back to twenties.

It is clear that the lead taken by Prince's will provide some heated controversies in British golfing circles.

FANLING GOLF

BOGEY POOL RESULTS

The following were the results in the Bogey Pool played over the holiday week-end on the Old Course, Fanling:—
Winner: A. P. Hall-Thompson (9) 3 up.
Runner-up: D. S. Robb (8) 1 up and E. Lewis (13) 1 up tie.
There were 65 entries.

20TH BATTERY BEATEN 2 GOALS TO 1

On the Naval ground at King's Park yesterday, H.M.S. Veterans beat the 20th Battery by 2 goals to 1 in an evenly contested game. All the scoring was done in the first half, when the Veterans, by reason of concerted play established a one-goal lead which they held throughout the rest of the game. The second half provided a ding-dong tussle with the honours resulting about even, and neither team able to break through the opposing defence. The goals were scored from the sticks of Rimmer and Ross.

A SPORTING PEER'S NEW VENTURE

LORD LONSDALE JOINS DIRECTORATE OF THE ARSENAL F. C.

London, Oct. 3.—Lord Lonsdale, one of the most outstanding personalities in English sport, has become a director of the Arsenal F. C. Throughout his life, Lord Lonsdale has always taken the keenest interest in every branch of sport but to the public he is known chiefly for his prominent position on the Turf—he is a member of the Jockey Club—and in boxing circles, being President of the British Boxing Board of Control.

The election of Lord Lonsdale brings the number of the Arsenal directors to seven—Sir Samuel Hillwood (Chairman), Mr. J. J. Edwards (Vice-Chairman), the Earl of Westmorland, Sir Mathew Wilson, Mr. H. Langham Reed, Mr. George F. Allison, and now Lord Lonsdale.

LOCAL BROADCASTING

COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

The monthly report for September, issued by the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee, states:—
Actual hours of transmission totalled 255.75 of which 153.25 were devoted to European programmes and 102.50 to Chinese programmes, as follows:—

	Euro.	Chi.
Morning transmissions including commercial news & church relays	53 1/2	41 1/2
Evening transmissions	100	61
	153 1/2	102 1/2

Monthly percentages: European 59.93; Chinese 40.07.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—

Dance programmes	5
European studio concerts	11
Chinese studio concerts	5
European relays	37
Chinese relays	1
European lectures	2
Chinese lectures	1
Chinese children's programmes	4
New licences issued during September	42

HOCKEY: THE MAMAK TOURNAMENT

R.A.S.C. v. PARTHIAN.

This game was played yesterday afternoon on the Navy ground, Happy Valley.

The half time score was 3-0 in favour of the R.A.S.C., the goal scorers being Eves and Tipples. The full-time result was 4-1. In the second half the scorers were Eves and Lazenby for the R.A.S.C., and McRae for the Parthian. The R.A.S.C. had most of the game, their forward line showing much improvement in combination and passing. McRae played a sterling game at centre forward for the Parthian.

With the arrival in Shanghai next month of the French mail liner Angkor, all the mail steamers of the Messageries Maritimes Co. will temporarily cease to call at Japan and will make Shanghai their terminal port of call in the Far East. The General Metzinger will be the last of the French mail liners to call at Japan until further notice. The company's cargo vessels will continue to visit Japanese ports according to business demands.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 11, 1932.										OCTOBER 12, 1932.									
STATION	Hour	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND (Beaufort)	WIND (Knot)	WIND (Miles)	WIND (Miles)	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND (Beaufort)	WIND (Knot)	WIND (Miles)	WIND (Miles)		
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Wladivostok	12	29.74	765.5	...	NW	3	4	...	6	80.12	765.0	...	WNW	2	...	...	...		
Nemuro	11	29.74	765.5	...	W	4	...	...	...	80.20	767.0	...	NNW	1	...	...	...		
Hakodate	...	30.06	768.3	...	...	0	...	...	...	80.28	766.5	...	NNW	1	...	...	...		
Tokio	...	30.14	765.9	...	...	0	...	...	...	80.28	769.0	...	WSW	1	...	...	...		
Kochi	...	30.22	767.8	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	80.30	769.5	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Nagasaki	...	30.15	766.5	...	N	1	...	...	...	80.28	769.0	...	NW	1	...	...	...		
Kagoshima	...	30.16	766.0	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	80.20	767.0	...	SSE	1	...	...	...		
Oshima	...	30.18	766.0	...	N	2	...	...	...	80.18	766.5	...	NE	1	...	...	...		
Naha	...	30.14	765.5	...	NE	2	...	...	...	80.12	765.0	...	ENE	1	...	...	...		
Ishigakijima	...	30.10	764.5	...	E	1	...	...	...	80.16	766.0	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Bonin Island	...	30.25	768.4	...	NW	2	...	...	...	80.26	768.6	52	SW	2	...	...	...		
Chefoo	15	30.81	769.9	72	NNW	2	...	...	...	80.33	770.3	50	NE	2	...	...	...		
Shanghai	14	30.35	770.9	72	NNW	4	...	...	...	80.37	771.4	63	ENE	2	...	...	...		
Outafat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Wenchow	...	30.21	767.4	72	NE	2	...	...	...	80.24	769.1	68	NE	2	...	...	...		
Foochow	...	30.14	765.6	77	NE	4	...	...	...	80.10	764.5	70	ENE	4	...	...	...		
Amoy	...	30.12	765.0	80	NE	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Swatow	...	30.20	767.0	74	E	8	...	...	...	80.16	763.0	68	E	4	...	...	...		
Taihekou	11	30.09	764.2	81	N	2	...	...	...	80.09	764.2	67	...	...	...	...	...		
Taihu	...	30.07	763.9	83	NW	2	...	...	...	80.05	763.2	68	N	2	...	...	...		
Tainan	...	30.06	763.6	79	NNE	6	...	...	...	80.02	762.6	76	...	...	...	...	...		
Kohkun	...	30.09	764.4	81	NE	6	...	...	...	80.08	763.6	74	...	...	...	...	...		
Pescadore	...	30.06	763.8	78	E	4	...	...	...	80.02	761.0	74	E	4	...	...	...		
Hong Kong	14	30.06	763.8	77	ENE	5	...	...	...	80.07	763.8	77	ENE	5	...	...	...		
Gap Rock	...	30.04	763.1	77	NE	5	...	...	...	80.04	763.0	73	E	4	...	...	...		
Macao	...	30.07	763.7	79	NE	4	...	...	...	80.02	762.5	77	NE	4	...	...	...		
Hoihow	...	30.09	764.2	81	NE	6	...	...	...	80.09	764.2	68	NE	4	...	...	...		
Pratas Island	...	30.06	763.8	72	NW	3	...	...	...	80.09	764.3	66	NE	3	...	...	...		
Poulsen	15	30.81	769.9	72	NNE	2	...	...	...	80.33	770.3	50	NE	2	...	...	...		
Tourane	...	30.21	767.4	82	E	5	...	...	...	80.24	769.1	68	E	4	...	...	...		
Cape St. James	...	30.25	768.4	81	ENE	2	...	...	...	80.26	768.6	52	NE	2	...	...	...		
Bassor	14	30.81	769.9	72	ENE	2	...	...	...	80.33	770.3	50	ENE	2	...	...	...		
Aparr	...	30.20	767.0	74	E	8	...	...	...	80.16	763.0	68	E	4	...	...	...		
Tuguegarao	...	30.14	765.6	77	NE	4	...	...	...	80.10	764.5	70	ENE	4	...	...	...		
Vigan	...	30.12	765.0	80	NE	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Manila	...	30.20	767.0	74	E	8	...	...	...	80.16	763.0	68	E	4	...	...	...		
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Calbayog	...	30.07	763.9	83	NW	2	...	...	...	80.05	763.2	68	N	2	...	...	...		
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WARNING TO MOTORISTS

HOME SECRETARY'S
ACTION

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Sir Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, has addressed a circular letter to magistrates throughout the country, directing attention to the number of road accidents, and calling for a stricter enforcement of the law in order that they may be reduced.

The letter is addressed to Justices' clerks, and asks that a return of accidents in 1931 should be brought to the notice of Justices.

"It will be seen," the Home Secretary states, "that though there has been a small decrease in the number of fatal accidents, as compared with 1930, no fewer than 1,651 persons were killed in Great Britain, or rather more than 1 a day; and that the number of accidents involving non-fatal injuries increased by over 24,000.

"After all due allowance has been made for the increase in the number of vehicles on the roads, and the more complete reporting of road accidents, these figures are most disquieting.

Enforcing the Law.

"Various proposals," Sir Herbert Samuel continues, "have been advanced which, it is suggested, would contribute to a reduction of accidents, including amendments of the law to create new offences or to impose additional penalties.

"On the other hand, the opinion has been freely expressed in authoritative quarters that the provisions of the existing law, if it is effectively enforced, are in themselves sufficient; and emphasis has been laid on the suspension of driving licences in certain cases as a specially appropriate and effective method of dealing with offenders, and of bringing home to drivers generally the need for improvement in the standard of care and consideration for other road users.

"The Secretary of State feels sure that it cannot fail to be a matter of deep concern to all who are responsible for the control of traffic and the administration of the law to secure, by any means within their power, an improvement in the very serious position disclosed by the Return of Accidents for 1931. "He has caused copies of the Return to be forwarded to all Chief Officers of Police in England and Wales, and has thought it right that the matter should also be brought to the attention of the Justices."

The Toll of the Road.

The return referred to in the letter was presented to Parliament last May.

It shows that the number of fatal accidents in Great Britain during 1931 decreased by 575 compared with 1930, the totals being 6,409 and 7,074 for the two years. The number of persons killed showed a decrease from 7,305 in 1930, to 6,991 in 1931.

The number of non-fatal accidents, however, rose by 24,958, from 149,719 to 174,678; and the number of persons injured rose by 24,221, from 17,895 to 202,110.

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TERMS.—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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TERMS.—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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November 30:—

Saturday, Oct. 22, 6 p.m.—Whist drive.

Saturday, Oct. 29, 9 p.m.—Impromptu concert and dance.

Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 p.m.—Whist drive.

Saturday, Nov. 12—American mixed doubles tennis tournament.

Saturday, Nov. 19, 9 p.m.—Whist drive.

Saturday, Nov. 26—Impromptu concert and dance.

The Cricket Section commenced its activities on October 6 with a match against Club de Recreo 2nd XI, and it is hoped that regular fixtures will be arranged throughout the season.

As regards the American Tennis Tournament referred to above, handicapping and drawing for partners will take place prior to the commencement.

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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong

"THE LOVE RACE"

STANLEY LUPINO AT THE
QUEEN'S

A trade notice states:—
Some amusing scenes have been
filmed round an ornamental pond
for "The Love Race," now at the
Queen's, and Lupino Lane, the
director and his company have
been falling with verve into both
production and pond.

Stanley Lupino was the first
victim and at a tense moment he
stepped back with damp results.
In quick succession two gardeners
and a maid followed him and a
mighty splash heralded the final
fall of Wallace Arthur from the
height of a weeping willow bough.
Lane had arranged for hot towels
and drinks, and, delighted with the
success of the scene, he bent over
the pond to help Arthur out.
"Good Man," he was saying, "I
wouldn't care to take a dip in that
cold water," when the business
end of a ladder carried by an ab-
sent minded studio hand caught
him unawares and swept him over-
board.

Lane emerged and dripped his
way to his assistant. "Make it six
toddies," was his only comment.

"THE PASSIONATE
PLUMBER"NEXT OFFERING AT
QUEEN'S

A trade notice states:—
Irene Purcell and Mona Maris
claim the title of champion
feminine free-for-all fighters of
Hollywood. During filming of
"The Passionate Plumber," the
new laugh attraction coming on
Sunday to the Queen's Theatre,
"Purcell and Maris" were a
strenuous fighting team. They
portray two jealous women who
finally come to blows in a terrific
battle.

Buster Keaton, as the plumber
whom both ladies love, is the cause
for the free-for-all fight which, be-
fore it is over, involves the riotous
Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante and
Polly Moran.

BRITISH FILMS AND
UNITED ARTISTS

INTERCHANGE OF TALENT

TOM WALLS FOR U.S.;
R. COLMAN FOR ENGLAND

Tom Walls, the popular stage and
screen comedian, and the winner of
his year's Derby, is likely to go to
Hollywood later this year.

It is one of the immediate effects
of the big film deal between British
and Dominions Film Corporation
and the famous American company
of United Artists.

By this arrangement, which, over
a period of three years, represents
£5,000,000, the American company
will give world-wide distribution to
the British firm's pictures. Ameri-
can artists and technicians will come
to England for some of the films,
and certain of the English artists
will go to Hollywood as story re-
quirements dictate.

Mr. Walls' Answer.

The American company is parti-
cularly anxious that Mr. Walls
shall go to Hollywood in the
autumn, and a story is already
under consideration for him. Mr.
Walls states that it is quite likely
he will go.

"THE RAINBOW
TRAIL"

TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

A trade notice states:—
Roscoe Ates, the screen's famous
stutterer, is not so sure that he likes
competition from the stuttering
hind legs of a horse.

On location at the Grand Canyon,
with the Fox unit filming Zane
Grey's "The Rainbow Trail," show-
ing today at the King's Theatre,
Ates inadvertently chose the mean-
est horse in the whole outfit. Hav-
ing thrown one rider the preceding
day, the brute chose the worst part
of the whole trail—beneath a head-
high overhanging ledge of rock, and
with a sheer drop of five hundred
feet on the other side—to dispose
of the comedian. Desperation can
achieve marvels, however, and Stes
stayed on. George O'Brien, who
plays the leading role in the film
coming to his rescue, quieted the
plunging beast.

In addition to George O'Brien
and Roscoe Ates, other members of
the cast include Cecilia Parker,
Minna Gombell, J. M. Kerrigan,
James Kirkwood, Robert Frazer,
W. L. Thorne, Niles Welch, Laska
Winters, Landers Stevens, Alice
Ward and Edward Hearn.

"HEARTBREAK"

A trade notice states:—
There have been many pictures
filmed about the war, and others
with the war for a background to
the action. Some of these have been
out and out propaganda, others
have not, but they all agree in
being partisan for some length of
their footage.

"Heartbreak," the Fox picture
starring Charles Farrell and Madge
Evans, which is showing at the
Oriental Theatre to-day, is filmed
amid wartime scenes. It differs
from others of its class however in
that it is devoid of any rancour
toward the foe, although Farrell
portrays a lad at the American
Embassy in Vienna.

It is "hands-across-the-war" all
the time. The Germans and their
allies are presented as they were,
gallant, brave, chivalrous, devoted
to the highest principles of fair-
ness and in every way worthy of
respect.

"Heartbreak" is a beautiful love
story with a happy ending. It tells
of the trials of two hearts severed
by misunderstanding and circum-
stances but true through it all.

Miss Anna Neagle, the star of
"Good Night, Vienna"—this was
Mr. Jack Buchanan's latest success-
ful talkie—is also likely to make
films in Hollywood under the new
agreement.

At the same time Miss Mary
Pickford, a member of the United
Artists' Corporation, has agreed to
let the English company film
"Secrets," the story she has herself
been considering filming. "Sorrell
and Son," which was the subject of
a famous silent film, will also be
handed over by United Artists for
filming in England.

Ronald Colman, Too.

It is not outside the bounds of
possibility that Ronald Colman,
another United Artists' star, will
come to England to make a film
about Francis Drake.

The deal, which was carried out
by Mr. Hubert T. Marsh, chairman
of B. and D., is also a triumph for
Mr. Jack Buchanan. He has just
finished the first talkie, "Yes, Mr.
Brown," which he has directed him-
self.

Although only three reels of it
have been seen by Mr. Murray
Silverstone, the United Artists'
chief in this country, Mr. Joseph
Schenck, the president of United
Artists, has bought it for American
distribution. The result is a net
gain of £25,000 for Mr. Buchanan.

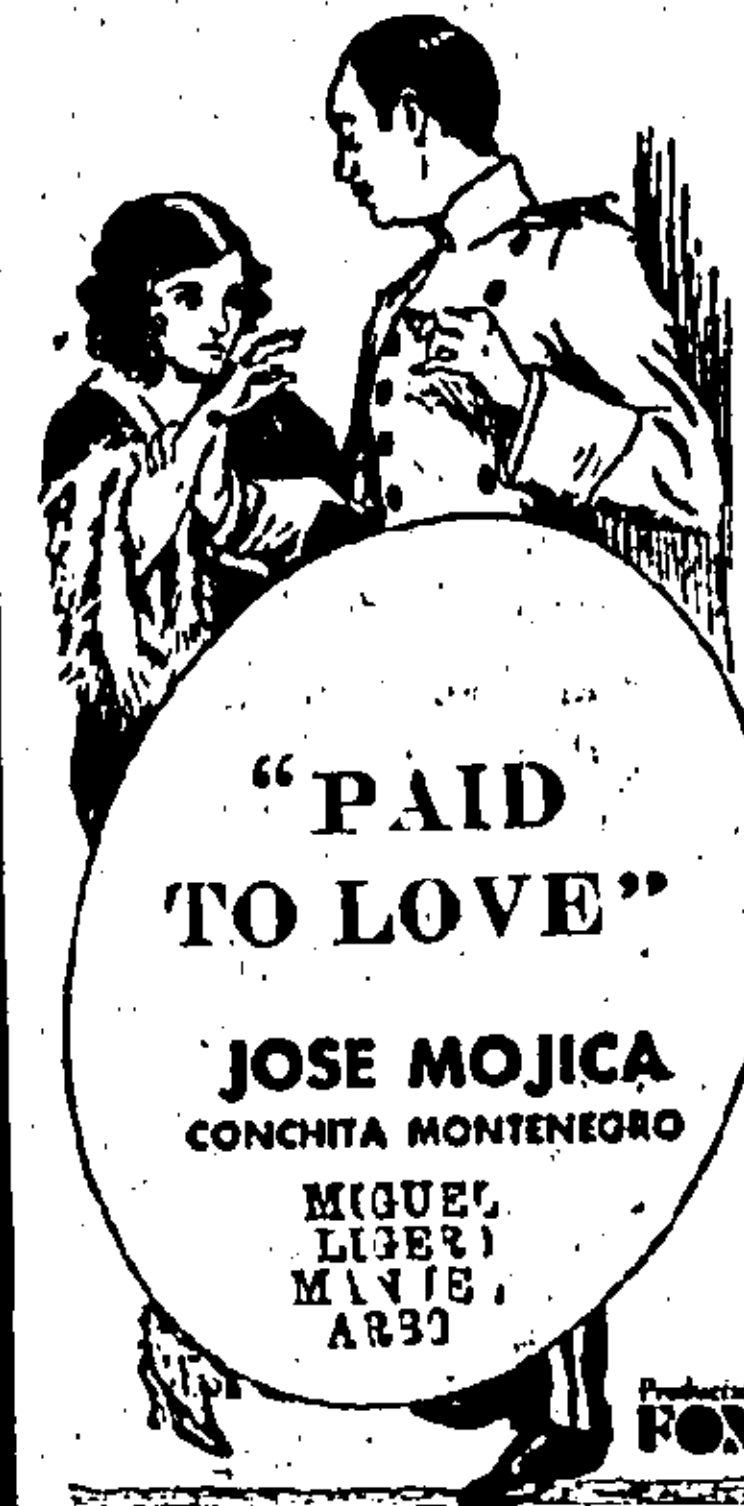
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JEANETTE MACDONALD

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(Chinese picture).
Oriental.
"Heartbreak."

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"Sinners' Holiday."

COMING.

Queen's.
"The Passionate Plumber."
King's.
"Cougoulla."
"Amateur Daddy."
"One Heavenly Night."
Central.
"Radio Patrol."
Star.
"Phantom of Paris."
"Show Girl."
"Midnight."
"Immediate Possession."
Oriental.
"Don't Bet on Women."

SOYA BEANS IN CANADA

MILLS TO IMPORT FROM
MANCHURIA.

Montreal. The Montreal Gazette
reports that group of Canadian
flour millers is investigating the
possibilities of establishing a soya
bean milling industry in eastern
Canada. The newspaper does not
name the interests concerned but
states that negotiations are under
way between the Canadian millers
and German interests controlling
the new Berezeller process of mill-
ing soya bean flour.

The beans would be imported from
North Manchuria but later, if tests
of soil in eastern Canada are suc-
cessful, it is hoped to grow crops
of soya beans in Ontario and Que-
bec. Experiments, the article states,
are already being carried out by
the Department of Agriculture of
Ontario, at the instigation of the
Ralston-Purina Company, of
Woodstock, Ontario, and agri-
culturists under the Hon. Adolphe
Godbout, Minister of Agriculture
of Quebec, are also carrying out
experiments in the province of
Quebec.

Soya beans can be ground for
extraction of vegetable oil, milled as
a flour or milled as an animal feed.
The Berezeller flour process, dis-
covery of a Hungarian scientist, it
is stated, extracts the bitter con-
tent of the bean and prevents fats
from turning rancid, without im-
pairing food values.

The process, according to the
Gazette's information, has already
been adapted by an English com-
pany which has started operations
at Rickmansworth, near London,
and a large quantity of specially
prepared soya beans are now being
milled into flour and sold to bakers,
confectioners and food manufac-
turers.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left
Vancouver for Hong Kong, via
Japan ports and Shanghai, on Oct.
8 at a.m. is due at Hong Kong on
Oct. 26 at a.m. and will leave for
Manila on the same evening.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada
arrived at Vancouver on Oct. 11,
left Vancouver on Oct. 23, is due
at Hong Kong on Nov. 11 at a.m.
and leaves for Manila on the same
evening.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan
arrived at Shanghai yesterday at
10.30 p.m., leaves Shanghai to-day
at 1 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on
Friday at 1 p.m. and will berth at
the Kowloon Wharf. She will sail
for Manila at 2 a.m. on Saturday,
October 15.

The P. & O. s.s. Somali left
Shanghai for this port on the 11th
instant at 2 p.m., and is due to
arrive here on the 14th instant at
about 6 a.m.

The plans for the inauguration of
the Government Mint in Shanghai,
Shanghai, having been sanctioned
by Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of
Finance, preparations for the event
are under way. According to Mr.
Z. U. Kwauk, Director of the Mint,
the monthly expenses of the Mint
will amount to \$60,000, exclusive of
materials. As no results have been
obtained by the Ministry of Finance
in connection with the abolition of
the tael and the quality and weight
of the new silver currency, no date
for the inauguration of the Mint
has been arranged.



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COULD BE PACKED INTO ANY ONE PICTURE.

TIBETAN TREASURES
IN LONDONMONK REFUSES TO BE
TEMPTED BY MONEY

Thirty priceless Buddhist paint-
ings of incalculable age, hoarded
for centuries within the sacred
walls of impenetrable Tibet, arrived
in London last month.

They are to be shown at the
Buddhist Temple in Gloucester-
road, Regent's Park, during the
first exhibition of Tibetan Buddhist
art ever held in this country.

Rahul, the Buddhist monk-mys-
tic, has brought these treasures to
London after having spent an ad-
venturous lifetime collecting them
in the hidden fastnesses of central
Asia.

"No one else has ever succeeded
in bringing such a collection out
of Tibet," Rahul said.

"I am, of course, a Buddhist,
and it would have been an unpar-
donable crime in that forbidden
country to have given paintings of
the gods and the lamas into the
hands of an infidel.

"By living for a long time in
Lhasa, the 'forbidden city,' I be-
came known to many Tibetans.

"I became a monk and lived a
secluded life in a monastery. Many
monks who became my friends
helped me to collect these paint-
ings.

"I bought some of them from
the monks of the famous Tashi-
Lun-Po monastery, and others from
solitary hermits living on the bor-
ders of the wild Tibetan mountain
ranges.

"Thirteen of the paintings are
unusually precious. They be-
longed to the Tashi Lama, the
spiritual head of the Tibetan
people.

"When he fled to China to save
his life during an armed rising in
Tibet he could not take the paint-
ings with him, and I was able to
acquire them.

"I am told that I could secure
a fortune for these works, especial-
ly in America.

"But I am not tempted to sell
them. I am a monk, and money
means nothing to me."

The pictures are painted on
Chinese silk by masters from In-
dian universities, the oldest in the
world and long extinct.

GOOD GUINNESS
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ENGLAND NOT YET DRY

Arthur Guinness, Son & Co., and
Watney Combe Reid & Co.—the two
largest brewery undertakings in
the British Isles—announced their
balance distributions for the year
to June 30. Both are on a smaller
scale than twelve months ago, but
the payment in each case comes up
to the most sanguine expectations,
recent estimates having been un-
duly influenced by fears as to the
effect of the additional beer duty
and the slackening of trade.

Guinness are paying a final divi-
dend of 12 p.c., which, together
with the small bonus of 5 p.c.,
makes 20 p.c. in all on the £7,000,000
Ordinary capital, compared with 25
p.c. in each of the three preceding
years. An allowance of £25,000 is
again made for depreciation, but
the reserve, which received £100,000
twelve months ago, remains un-
changed at £2,500,000.

Since the forward balance is re-
duced by nearly £114,000 to £246,647,
and the disbursement requires
£150,000 less than before, it is clear
that the special difficulties of the
industry have not sharply into pro-
fits, if not so deeply as was feared.
The announcement of the dividend
came as a pleasant surprise, as in-
dicated by the jump of 6s. to 78s.
6d. in the £1 units.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

October 12, 1932.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/31
Bank Bills, on demand 1/31	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/31
Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	1/31
Credit, 4 months' sight	1/31
Credit, 6 months' sight	1/31
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 5/0	
Credit, 4 months' sight 6/0	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/2	
Credit, 60 days' sight 23 1/2	
On Bombay:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	8 1/2
Bank, on demand ...	8 1/2
On Calcutta:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	8 1/2
Bank, on demand ...	8 1/2
On Shanghai:—	
Bank, at sight ...	7 1/2
On Yokohama:—	
On demand ...	90
On Manila—On demand... 40 1/2	
On Singapore:—	
On demand ...	56 1/2
On Batavia:—On demand 56 1/2	
On Hongkong:—	
On demand ...	58
On Canton:—On demand ...	58
On Hankow:—	
On demand ...	100
Governments, Bank's Buying	
Rate ...	1/48
Bar Silver, per oz. ...	17 11/16

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Emp. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 18	Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 8
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 19	Dec. 19
Emp. of Japan	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 29	Jan. 3
Emp. of Asia	Dec. 30	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 10

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HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 29th Oct.

TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 11th Nov.

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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 29th Oct.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Nov.

MANILA.

TAITO MARU ... Monday, 7th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 15th Oct.

TOKIWA MARU ... Saturday, 29th Oct.

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CALCUTTA MARU ... Saturday, 29th Oct.

MUBORAN MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Nov.

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To Yokohama via Shanghai and Kobe.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances. Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 18,721 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
18,841 TONS.

The returns, shows at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Tilawa, Osaka	740	2,301
Voco	—	—
Tandjeong	11,700	—
Ajax, Shanghai	30	2,211
Tainan, Canton	1	900
Kueichow, Tongku	920	425
Yatsing, Canton	—	692
Lycemun, Singapore	1,000	—
Kanchow, Shanghai	230	700
Changeow, Wuhu	—	2,029
Sunning, Canton	—	800
—	—	14,690—10,023
American	—	—
New Orleans, New York	600	700
—	—	600—700
French	—	—
D'Artagnan, Yokohama	15	2,022
Felix Roussel, Marseilles	90	227
—	—	105—2,249
German	—	—
Isar, Hankow	20	2,500
—	—	20—2,500
Dutch	—	—
Zuiderkerk, Rotterdam	674	2,553
Ouderkerk, Yokohama	4,154	—
—	—	4,828—2,553
Japanese	—	—
Tango Maru, Nagoya	437	4,811
—	—	437—4,811
Chinese	—	—
Stanley, Swatow	41	—
—	—	41—
Total	18,721	18,841

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	10	11
American	2	2
French	2	3
German	1	0
Dutch	2	3
Japanese	1	2
Chinese	1	0
Portuguese	0	1
Norwegian	0	1
Total	19	23

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Ajax (British), Aowhai, Shanghai	12
Tainan (British), Canton	190
Kueichow (British), Tongku, Chefoo	44
Lycemun (British), Singapore, Hoihow	450
Kanchow (British), Shanghai, Swatow	80
Sunning (British), Canton	78
Felix Roussel (French), Marseilles, Saigon	63
Tango Maru (Japanese), Nagoya, Shanghai	30
Stanley (Chinese), Swatow	80
Total	1,033

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Kowloon—Tango Maru.	
Holt's—Rhaxenar.	
Socony, Laichikok—Voco, New Orleans.	
China Merchants—Mary Moller.	
Douglas Lapraik—Haining.	
Kowloon—Hydra II, Concordia.	
Taikoo—Hongkong.	
Buoys.	
No. A1—Dardanus.	
No. A2—Ajax.	
No. A3—Isar.	
No. A5—Lycemun.	
No. A8—Tatsuta Maru.	
No. A9—Tjikembang.	
No. B1—Yatsing.	
No. B3—Kagan.	
No. B4—Hiram.	
No. B5—Wong Shek Kung.	
No. B8—Graciosa.	
No. B11—Marly.	
No. B15—Tainan.	
No. B16—Pong Tong.	
No. B20—Kueichow.	
No. B22—Mausang.	
No. C1—Haldia.	
No. C2—Haydrot.	

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.	
East Wall—Parthian and Moth.	
South Wall—Keppel, Witch, Wild Swan and Whited.	
North Arm—Caradoc.	
West Wall—Suffolk Wren and Verity.	
Dock—Perseus and Olympus.	
No. 6 Buoy—Devonshire.	
No. 7 Buoy—Phoenix.	
No. 12 Buoy—Whitchall and Veteran.	
No. 13 Buoy—Folkestone.	
Foreign—U.S. river gunboat Mindanoo.	

ARRIVALS.

October 11.

Ajax, British str., 4,602 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2—B. & S.	
Ningpo, British str., 1,238 tons, Capt. Wright, from Wuhu, passing through—B. & S.	

October 12.

Dardanus, British str., 4,920 tons, Capt. Christie, from Kobe, buoy No. A1—B. & S.	
Davikon, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J.M. & Co.	
Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.	
Hildar Moller, British str., 2,046 tons, Capt. Learmonth, from Hongay, buoy No. B27—M.B.K.	
Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,383 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.	
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.	
Isar, German str., 5,637 tons, Capt. Brake, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2—Melchers & Co.	
Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Chefoo, buoy No. B20—B. & S.	
Lycemun, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Hoihow, buoy No. A5—Kwong Nam & Co.	
Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B14—B. & S.	
Tainan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B13—B. & S.	
Yatsing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. Hopkins, from Canton, buoy No. B1—J.M. & Co.	

CLEARANCES.

October 12.

Ajax, for Hamburg.	
Chaksang, for Swatow.	
Davikon, for Canton.	
Henrik, for Dalny.	
Hilda Moller, for Keelung.	
Isar, for Saigon.	
Kaitangata, for Whampoa.	
Lycemun, for Swatow.	
Marly, for Saigon.	
New Orleans, for Hoihow.	
Ningpo, for Canton.	
Ouderkerk, for Manila.	
Phasianella, for Swatow.	
Suiyang, for Canton.	
Tango Maru, for Singapore.	
Tatsuta Maru, for Manila.	
Tainan, for Amoy.	
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.	
Zuiderkerk, for Shanghai.	

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"NALDERA"	16,000	2nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	6th Nov.	Bombay, Man, L'don, Havre, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Ha
"SANGALORE"	6,600	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Man, L'don, Havre, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Ha
"COMORIN"	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Man, L'don, Havre, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Ha
"KARFURA"	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KARAI-HIND"	12,000	24th Dec.	do.
"BOUDAN"	6,600	7th Jan.	B'bay, Man, L'don, Havre, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Ha
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	28th Jan.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	11th Feb.	do.
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"CORFU"	15,000	21st Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHUTAN"	6,000	30th Oct.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,000	4th Nov.	do.
"KARFURA"	17,000	18th Nov.	do.
"BOUDAN"	6,600	25th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'haas
"MALWA"	11,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KARAI-HIND"	12,000	2nd Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	6,500	21st Dec.	do.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	28th Dec.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'haas
"CORFU"	15,000	10th Feb.	do.
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